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EASTER DAY, MARCH 25th.

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EASTER DAY, APRIL 13th.

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EVERYTHING FOR THE WRITING TABLE
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Calendar for 1953

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EASTER DAY, APRIL 5th.

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DAYS AND DATES, 1952

St. Valentine's Day	Feb.	14
Shrove Tuesday	,,	26
Ash Wednesday	,,	27
St. David's Day	Mar.	1
St. Patrick's Day	,,	17
Good Friday	April	11
Easter Monday (Bank Holiday)	,,	14
St. George's Day	,,	23
Royal Academy Opens ...	May	3
Ascension Day	,,	22
Empire Day	,,	24
H.M. Queen Mary's Birthday	,,	26
Whit-Monday (Bank Holiday)	June	2
H.M. The Queen's Birthday ...	Aug.	4
Bank Holiday	Aug.	4
Royal Academy Closes ...	,,	10
Grouse Shooting Begins ...	,,	12
Partridge Shooting Begins ...	Sept.	1
Pheasant Shooting Begins ...	Oct.	1
Fox Hunting Begins	Nov.	3
Remembrance Day	,,	9
St. Andrew's Day	,,	30
Accession Day	Dec.	11
H.M. The King's Birthday ...	,,	14
Christmas Day	,,	25
Bank Holiday	,,	26

QUARTER DAYS : March 25, June 24, Sept. 29, Dec. 25.

UNIVERSITY TERMS

OXFORD

	TERM		FULL TERM	
	Begins	Ends	Begins	Ends
Hilary ..	Jan. 10	April 5	Jan. 20	Mar. 15
Trinity ..	April 16	July 12	April 27	June 21
	Encænia	Wednesday, June 25		
Michaelmas ..	Oct. 1	Dec. 17	Oct. 12	Dec. 6

CAMBRIDGE

Lent ..	Jan. 5	Mar. 25	Jan. 15	Mar. 15
Easter ..	April 16	June 24	April 18	June 9
Michaelmas ..	Oct. 1	Dec. 19	Oct. 7	Dec. 5

DURHAM

	Begins	Ends
Epiphany ..	Jan. 15	Mar. 15
Easter ..	April 22	June 21
Michaelmas ..	Oct. 7	Dec. 13

LAW SITTINGS

(Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1875)

	Begins	Ends
Hilary ..	Jan. 11	April 9
Easter ..	April 22	May 30
Trinity ..	June 10	July 31
Michaelmas ..	Oct. 1	Dec. 21

Any Sittings may be altered by Order in Council. Trinity Sittings may end, and Michaelmas Sittings may commence, earlier.

FRANK SMYTHSON (ltd.), 54 New Bond Street, LONDON, W.1.

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INLAND POSTAL RATES.

(These rates are liable to slight alteration).

LETTERS.

Not Exceeding 2 oz.............2½d.

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Irish Republic refer Post Office Guide.

POST CARDS......................2d.

PARCELS.

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„ Length and Girth combined...........6 ft. 0 in.

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RACING FIXTURES, 1952

(Racing will commence on Monday, March 24th).

				No. of days
April	16	(Wednesday)	Newmarket Craven	3
„	22	(Tuesday)	Epsom Spring...	3
„	29	(Tuesday)	Newmarket First Spring ...	4
May	13	(Tuesday)	Newmarket Second Spring ...	3
„	27	(Tuesday)	Epsom Summer	4
June	17	(Tuesday)	Royal Ascot	4
July	1	(Tuesday)	Newmarket First July ...	4
„	15	(Tuesday)	Newmarket Second July ...	3
„	29	(Tuesday)	Goodwood	4
September	9	(Tuesday)	Doncaster September ...	4
„	30	(Tuesday)	Newmarket First October ...	4
October	14	(Tuesday)	Newmarket Second October	4
„	28	(Tuesday)	Newmarket Houghton ...	4

FRANK SMYTHSON (ltd.), 54, New Bond Street, LONDON, W.1

TABLE FOR WAGES, Etc.

Per Year	Per Month			Per Week			Per Day			Per Year	Per Month			Per Week			Per Day		
£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	0	1	8	0	0	4½	0	0	0¾	30	2	10	0	0	11	6	0	1	7¾
2	0	3	4	0	0	9¼	0	0	1¼	40	3	6	8	0	15	4½	0	2	2¼
3	0	5	0	0	1	1¾	0	0	2	50	4	3	4	0	19	2	0	2	10
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6	0	10	0	0	2	3¾	0	0	4	80	6	13	4	1	10	9	0	4	4½
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9	0	15	0	0	3	5½	0	0	6	150	12	10	0	2	17	8¼	0	8	2¾
10	0	16	8	0	3	10	0	0	6½	200	16	13	4	3	16	11	0	10	11½
11	0	18	4	0	4	2¾	0	0	7¼	250	20	16	8	4	16	1¾	0	13	8¾
12	1	0	0	0	4	7¼	0	0	8	300	25	0	0	5	15	4½	0	16	5¼
13	1	1	8	0	4	11¾	0	0	8½	350	29	3	4	6	14	7¼	0	19	2¾
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18	1	10	0	0	6	10¾	0	0	11¾	800	66	13	4	15	7	8¼	2	3	10
19	1	11	8	0	7	3½	0	1	0½	900	75	0	0	17	6	1¾	2	9	3¾
20	1	13	4	0	7	8	0	1	1¼	1000	83	6	8	19	4	7¼	2	14	9½

LONDON SUNRISE AND SUNSET TIMES, 1952

(Greenwich Mean Time)

	Rise	Set		Rise	Set		Rise	Set
Jan. 5	8.5	4.5	May 10	4.17	7.37	Sept. 13	5.31	6.20
Jan. 19	7.57	4.25	May 24	3.56	7.58	Sept. 27	5.54	5.48
Feb. 2	7.39	4.50	June 7	3.45	8.13	Oct. 11	6.16	5.17
Feb. 16	7.15	5.15	June 21	3.42	8.21	Oct. 25	6.41	4.47
Mar. 1	6.46	5.40	July 5	3.50	8.18	Nov. 8	7.5	4.22
Mar. 15	6.15	6.4	July 26	4.14	7.58	Nov. 22	7.29	4.2
April 5	5.28	6.39	Aug. 9	4.35	7.34	Dec. 6	7.50	3.52
April 19	4.57	7.3	Aug. 23	4.57	7.7	Dec. 20	8.2	3.53

When normal SUMMER TIME is in force ADD One Hour to the above times, and if Summer Time is extended by an extra Hour, ADD Two Hours.

FRANK SMYTHSON (ltd.), 54 New Bond Street, W.1.

SUNDAY LESSONS

DATE	MATINS		EVENSONG	
1952	FIRST	SECOND	FIRST	SECOND
Jan. 6	Isaiah lx.	Luke iii. 15-23	Isaiah xlix. 13-24	John ii. 1-12
„ 13	Isaiah li.	Matthew viii. 1-18	Isaiah lii. 13 and liii. or liv.	Acts viii. 5-26
„ 20	Isaiah lv.	Matthew xii. 1-22	Isaiah lvii. or lxi.	Acts xii.
„ 27	Isaiah lxii.	Matthew xv. 1-21	Isaiah lxv. or lxvi.	Acts xvi. 1-16
Feb. 3	Job xxvii.	Matthew xix. 3-27	Job xxviii. or xxix.	Acts xx. 1-17
„ 10	Genesis i. and ii. 1-4	Revelation xxi. 1-9	Genesis ii. 4 or Job xxxviii.	Revelation xxi 9 to xxii. 6
„ 17	Genesis iii.	Matthew xxvi. 31-57	Genesis vi. or viii.	Romans ii. 1-17
„ 24	Genesis ix. 1-20	Mark i. 1-21	Genesis xii. or xiii.	Romans viii. 1-18
„ 27	Isaiah lviii. 1-13	Mark ii. 13-23	Jonah iii.	Hebrews xii. 3-18
Mar. 2	Genesis xix. 12-30	Mark v. 21	Genesis xxii. 1-20 or xxiii.	Romans xi. 25
„ 9	Genesis xxvii. 1-41	Mark ix. 2-30	Genesis xxviii. or xxxii.	1 Corinthians i. 26 and ii.
„ 16	Genesis xxxvii.	Mark xii. 35 to xiii. 14	Genesis xxxix. or xl.	1 Corinthians viii.
„ 23	Genesis xlii.	Luke i. 1-26	Genesis xliii. or xlv.	1 Corinthians xiv. 1-20
„ 30	Exodus iii.	Luke iv. 16	Exodus v. or vi. 1-14	2 Corinthians ii. 14 and iii.
April 6	Exodus ix.	Matthew xxvi.	Exodus x. or xi.	Luke xix. 28 or xx. 9-21
„ 11	Genesis xxii. 1-20	John xviii.	Isaiah lii. 13 and liii.	1 Peter ii.
„ 13	Exodus xii. 1-29	Revelation i. 10-19	Exodus xii. 29 or xiv.	John xx. 11-19 or Rev. v.
„ 20	Numbers xvi. 1-36	1 Corinthians xv. 1-29	Numbers xvi. 36 or xvii. 1-12	John xx. 24-30
„ 27	Numbers xx. 1-14	Luke xix. 28	Numbers xx. 14 to xxi. 10. or xxi. 10	Philippians iv.
May 4	Numbers xxii.	Luke xxii. 54	Numbers xxiii. or xxiv.	1 Thessalonians i.
„ 11	Deuteronomy iv. 1-23	John ii.	Deuteronomy iv. 23-41 or v.	2 Thessalonians iii.
„ 18	Deuteronomy vi.	John vi. 1-22	Deuteronomy ix. or x.	2 Timothy i.
„ 22	Daniel vii. 9-15	Luke xxiv. 44	2 Kings ii. 1-16	Hebrews iv.
„ 25	Deuteronomy xxx.	John ix. 1-39	Deuteronomy xxxiv. or Joshua i.	Philemon
June 1	Deuteronomy xvi. 1-18	Romans viii. 1-18	Isaiah xi. or Ezekiel xxxvi. 25	Galatians v. 16 or Acts xviii. 24 to xix. 21
„ 8	Isaiah vi. 1-11	Revelation i. 1-9	Genesis xviii. or i and ii. 1-4	Eph. iv. 1-17 or Matthew iii.
„ 15	Joshua iii. 7 to iv. 15	John xxi.	Joshua v. 13 to vi. 21 or xxiv.	1 Peter i. 1-22
„ 22	Judges iv.	Acts v. 17	Judges v. or vi. 11	2 Peter ii.
„ 29	Ezekiel iii. 4-15	John xxi. 15-23	Zechariah iii.	Acts iv. 8-23
July 6	1 Samuel xii.	Acts xiii. 1-26	1 Samuel xiii. or Ruth i.	Matthew i. 18
„ 13	1 Samuel xv. 1-24	Acts xvii. 16	1 Samuel xvi. or xvii.	Matthew vi. 1-19
„ 20	2 Samuel i.	Acts xxi. 17-37	2 Samuel xii. 1-24 or xviii.	Matthew x. 1-24
„ 27	1 Chronicles xxi.	Acts xxvi.	1 Chronicles xxii. or xxviii. 1-21	Matthew xiii. 53 to xiv. 13
Aug. 3	1 Chronicles xxix. 9-29	Romans iii.	2 Chronicles i. or 1 Kings iii.	Matthew xviii. 1-21
„ 10	1 Kings x. 1-25	Romans ix. 1-19	1 Kings xi. 1-15 or xi. 26	Matthew xxii. 1-15
„ 17	1 Kings xii.	Romans xiv. and xv. 1-8	1 Kings xiii. or xvii.	Matthew xxv. 31
„ 24	1 Kings xviii.	1 Corinthians iv. 18 and v.	1 Kings xix. or xxi.	Matthew xxviii.
„ 31	1 Kings xxii. 1-41	1 Corinthians xi. 2-17	2 Kings ii. 1-16 or iv. 8-38	Mark iv. 35 to v. 21
Sept. 7	2 Kings v.	1 Corinthians xv. 35	2 Kings vi. 1-24 or vii.	Mark viii. 10 to ix. 2
„ 14	2 Kings ix.	2 Corinthians vi. and vii. 1	2 Kings x. 1-32 or xiii.	Mark xii. 13-35
„ 21	2 Kings xviii.	2 Corinthians xii. 14 and xiii.	2 Kings xix. or xxiii. 1-31	Mark xv. 42 and xvi.
„ 28	2 Chronicles xxxvi.	Galatians vi.	Nehemiah i. and ii. 1-9 or viii.	Luke iv. 1-16
Oct. 5	Jeremiah v.	Ephesians v. 22 to vi. 10	Jeremiah xxii. or xxxv.	Luke vii. 1-24
„ 12	Jeremiah xxxvi.	Colossians i. 21 to ii. 8	Ezekiel ii. or xiii. 1-17	Luke x. 17
„ 19	Ezekiel xiv.	1 Thessalonians iv.	Ezekiel xviii. or xxiv. 1-15	Luke xiv. 1-25
„ 26	Ezekiel xxxiv.	1 Timothy iii.	Ezekiel xxxvii. or Daniel i.	Luke xviii. 31 to xix. 11
Nov. 2	Daniel iii.	2 Timothy iii.	Daniel iv. or v.	Luke xxii. 1-31
„ 9	Daniel vi.	Hebrews ii. and iii. 1-7	Daniel vii. 9 or xii.	John i. 1-29
„ 16	Hosea xiv.	Hebrews x. 1-19	Joel ii. 21 or iii. 9	John v. 1-24
„ 23	Ecclesiastes xi. and xii.	James ii.	Haggai ii. 1-10 or Malachi iii. and iv.	John viii. 1-31
„ 30	Isaiah liv.	1 John i. 35-43	Isaiah lxv. 1-17	John xii. 20-42
Dec. 7	Isaiah v.	1 John i.	Isaiah xi. 1-11 or xxiv.	John xvi. 1-16
„ 14	Isaiah xxv.	2 John	Isaiah xxvi. or xxviii. 5-19	John xx. 1-19
„ 21	Job xlii. 1-7	John xx. 19-24	Isaiah xxxv.	John xiv. 1-8
„ 25	Isaiah ix. 1-8	Luke ii. 1-15	Isaiah vii. 10-17	Titus iii. 4-9
„ 28	Isaiah xxxv.	Revelation xvi.	Isaiah xxxviii. or xl.	Revelation xviii.

JANUARY. 1952. FEBRUARY.

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Phases of the Moon

First Quarter	Jan. 4	Last Quarter	Jan. 20
Full Moon	Jan. 12	New Moon	Jan. 26

Phases of the Moon

First Quarter	Feb. 2	Last Quarter	Feb. 18
Full Moon	Feb. 11	New Moon	Feb. 25

MARCH. 1952. APRIL.

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Phases of the Moon

First Quarter Mar. 3 Last Quarter Mar. 19
Full Moon Mar. 11 New Moon Mar. 25

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Phases of the Moon

First Quarter Apr. 2 Last Quarter Apr. 17
Full Moon Apr. 10 New Moon Apr. 24

MAY. 1952. JUNE.

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Phases of the Moon

First Quarter May 2 New Moon May 23
Full Moon May 9 First Quarter May 31
Last Quarter May 16

Phases of the Moon

Full Moon June 8 New Moon June 22
Last Quarter June 14 First Quarter June 30

JULY. 1952. AUGUST.

JULY.

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Phases of the Moon

Full Moon July 7 New Moon July 21
Last Quarter July 14 First Quarter July 30

Phases of the Moon

Full Moon Aug. 5 New Moon Aug. 20
Last Quarter Aug. 12 First Quarter Aug. 28

SEPTEMBER. 1952. OCTOBER.

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Phases of the Moon

Full Moon Sept. 4 New Moon Sept. 19
Last Quarter Sept. 11 First Quarter Sept. 26

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Phases of the Moon

Full Moon Oct. 3 New Moon Oct. 18
Last Quarter Oct. 10 First Quarter Oct. 26

NOVEMBER. 1952. DECEMBER.

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Phases of the Moon

Full Moon	Nov. 1	New Moon	Nov. 17
Last Quarter	Nov. 9	First Quarter	Nov. 24

Phases of the Moon

Full Moon	Dec. 1	First Quarter	Dec. 23
Last Quarter	Dec. 9	Full Moon	Dec. 31
New Moon	Dec. 17		

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Amberley
Tuesday, January 1

Bells pealed at midnight.
Slept well. Up late, breakfast
10.30. W[illegible] Charley Byrne thank-
ing him for [illegible] of autumn
and for Xmas picture of his
flower garden at [illegible] &
[illegible] heavy leather suit case for
[illegible]; [illegible] to [illegible]
it proves too big. New peerages.
Rob Hudson & Archie Sinclair
viscounts. Eddie Winterton being
Irish Earl made English Baron
so as to sit in House of Lords.
Card for Maggie Wyndham
Edward better! Worked [illegible] on
all day to make [illegible]
[illegible] myself. Tried to find name
of Littlehampton auctioneer. Found
Anny Ritchie's letter about E.M.
Forster. Sherry before lunch
Rested after. Peter [illegible]
telephoned after tea. Drinks before
dinner. Packed [illegible] [illegible]
after. Bed 11.10 All fires out

[illegible] 1909 Diary. E.M.F. to [illegible]

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Slept not too well. Regular

Wednesday, January 2

[illegible] and pouring rain. Everything sodden! Cash and got [illegible] out [illegible] for S's silver and [illegible] for [illegible] of auctioneers in [illegible]. [illegible] but got [illegible]. Read of theft of fur coats at Lady [illegible] party. Tel. Smyth and got name of auctioneer Cheney & [illegible]. Tel. after lunch and he says he sells silver very well. [illegible] Charley [illegible] up [illegible] produces [illegible] which keeps [illegible] but needs constant [illegible]. Really his situation makes life feel incomprehensible. I struggled wi draft letter to [illegible] in reply to his refusal to tell Macmillan about [illegible] book on Ladies of Llangollen. Tell. W. draft letter to [illegible] drinks dinner [illegible] time struggling wi. [illegible].

Thursday, January 3

Slept all night, up 8:30. Woodrow had good [illegible] when I got down. Read newspapers. Fur coats stolen fr. Gay Margueson's New years party have been recovered. C. to stable and barn for pieces of carpet etc. Started Jap wi. lamp upright which went better. To village for honey. Reben a and 6 duck. Lovely calm sunny day. After luncheon started getting out packing silver to sell at Stackhampton including that fancy bowl of frightful Italian ice cream service, tea kettle & stand, castors etc. Spent all afternoon and got very tired. C. to tea. Fire required a good deal of attention but logs standing they responded better. Peter arrived from Boston in his car. Engaged himself at Mary Kepples and at Boston dances of [illegible]. Made drinks. Mrs L. and Woodrow at [illegible]. After dinner C. & Peter unpacked his books and pictures for Florence and looked up pass-marks in Bibles.

Will [illegible] stand for [illegible]?

Woke too early up 5.30

Friday, January 4.

John cutting up before I was in my bath. I called him up before breakfast. Reader's Digest wants to do "Out of Africa" in Canada. Haas has agreed for N.S.A. I said OK. Read Times. Bright sunny morning. Tel. Cheney & Cochran. Peter & I to Little Compton with ashes for Guthrie. Favourably impressed by Cheney. Peter got his car paint back left for lunch. Already [illegible] had [illegible] and soon it settled into rainy afternoon. Packed and listed [illegible] for Cheney all afternoon. Peter painting [illegible] places on car and studying in his house where he had fire. E. in time feeling much better today. Wonderful bird & singing [illegible]. Lunch - so much [illegible] after [illegible] E. sister [illegible] letter from [illegible] in Pasadena. [illegible] John [illegible] up at dinner. Miss [illegible] & Freeman [illegible]. After dinner [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Jr. American [illegible]

Saturday, January 5

Woke 3 o'c. Worried about [illegible] staff asking for higher wages. Hardly slept again. Felt better after bath etc. Read Times after breakfast. Then [illegible] walking. Cat. Mr Clough's account from M. Agate ash. I must somehow get paid. Cat Tillers marmalade, stamp & beer. Cat Treasurer fr. my [illegible] trunk fr. staff. C. much better walked down & went. Lovely sunny morning. Spent afternoon completing list for Cheney and Laffan & set out. Tea. Tendon feels better & help from Woodward. Cavity! Then lives and father found Flounce. We have decided to sell practically all the silver at [illegible] that we do not want to keep. Peter talked of his school days. Says he never got on very well with Mr Bell. To bed 11.10. Covered up coals in hall fire

Sunday, January 6

I slept well and through [illegible] of [illegible] in night [illegible] [illegible] up 9 o'c. Peter [illegible] too and we had breakfast together, he reading an [illegible]. After breakfast read 5 Sunday papers. Much about meeting of Mr Churchill & Mr Truman. So much said about perfect accord evident that disagreement is feared. Out to shed and got clothes papers and [illegible] from my camphor trunk. Peter said he wanted to see his Highgate reports so I gave him the bundle of Highgate papers. Dull damp day. Mrs Fox [illegible] came [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] linen [illegible]. [illegible] completed selection of silver to be sold, including [illegible] tray and [illegible] silver [illegible] pot. Peter left in his car immediately after dinner. [illegible] day with the [illegible] Angela Kyle [illegible] he [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] at Bagshot. I drafted my letter to [illegible] re [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
@5 [illegible] letter [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] letter [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Monday, January 7

3 Sept well. Up 5:30. Looked at papers. Drew each day. Scales after 11 o'c. Peter and I loaded all the silver and plate from the pantry except what we want to keep, and took it to Christy & Dammann in Little-hampton. We are copying the K. B. P. [illegible] 1 5 3 but [illegible] the 1770 [illegible] not much to matter. Also keeping silver [illegible] [illegible] 2 [illegible] for dinner [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Home for luncheon 1 o'c. Spent afternoon clearing [illegible] and [illegible]. Peter took 2 cases to barn. [illegible] to tea. After that we sorted books in the North room for sale and [illegible] up with many first editions after dinner. Peter writing to [illegible] [illegible] expenditure. Got good fire going for Q. at 11 o'c.

Willy Allen called this PM and Q.

[illegible] complained about disturbing [illegible] bottom

Tuesday, January 8

Woke early & slept late
Breakfast 10.30. Out to stable
and brought in glass and
China to sell at auction next
to dispose. Turned out decanters
etc for dining room cupboard.
Tel. Chinery and asked him
to send for these things. Got
Chauffeur to bring back trunks
from Fleming's & take my
things. Made up fires taking
time to home as usual. Lost
weather warmer. Collected
China & glass in dining room
Chest. Big tea set that we
got for Lilian's the chief
item. Had mended pieces of
Dresden etc. After lunch
W. duplicate lists of china
and then started wrapping
and packing first chests
Tea 5.30. Chadwick came
at 6. C. took her letters
and asked him to fix tap on
housemaid's cupboard. Made
drinks. Went up at. Packed
after dinner till 12 oc

Pete came in last night at 12.30

from Allies Ayles & Vesey

Rang my bell for my hot water
[illegible] 8.12. Rang again 8.16
& it arrived 8.20. I refused to go
down with breakfast [illegible]
[illegible] came from [illegible] China
and so I was. They brought
on [illegible] tea which confirmed
my idea of getting more after an
attack of [illegible]. [illegible]
up & down in time to dress
and we gave them a lot more
stuff. Cold sunny morning.
They are new rector, Bishop
[illegible] is staying at the Castle
with his wife who looks like
Mrs. [illegible]. After tea left with
my China & dry tips. I busied
myself in packing books, interrupted
by [illegible] and [illegible])
about electric and carpenter
repairs also upholsterers to see
C. about curtains & covers.
After lunch went on w/ books
interrupted by [illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible]. Nearly filled box
by tea time. Before and after
dinner hunted for books to fill
trunk. We truly needed our [illegible]

of the [illegible]

Slept much and late. Mrs Lemmon has swollen face from toothache so very sad as she is going up to London for Jack's 8 birthday. Peter took her to station. Did odd jobs for C. her selling books and pictures as she decided. Bank at Arundel said they could stop cheques but had to make a charge. Marked walls in cottage dining room for Willy Allen to change nails for hanging mirror. After lunch aroused by Cattie. Got duplicate novels by Helen C. B. and finished packing books and scrubbed down lid of box. Then packed clothes for London in suitcase. Got pretty tired by tea-time. Flying Enterprise has sunk. Paid bills by cheque. C. & Mrs. Ford & Willy Allen made plans for work after we leave. Discussed [illegible] of [illegible] in dining room shelf & [illegible] drinks. After dinner did a little more packing.

This A.M. C. cut Christmas tree to take old [illegible]

and books including C.'s childish writing pad

Slept well but very tired. Rang bell at 8.15

Friday, January 11

but did not get up till nearly 9. Out about half ex. Peter in bad temper wanting to get off. Tied up my [illegible] [illegible] and Alfredi [illegible] from studio and put them all by clay with our other boxes just as he was calling. The cheque for N [illegible] [illegible]. Better N cheque for Mr Caspari's William [illegible] his [illegible]. [illegible] called Mr Spark to say goodbye. Called off office to Cheney. [illegible] Catty got off at 11 o'c. Packed my case. Struggled with Sitting Room fire. Cleared up some of Peter's [illegible]. Chiefly [illegible] more or less on hand to help. C. & I luncheon on Sandwich of cheese. Out to apple house & got some Cakes. [illegible] came for us and we got up to London [illegible] 2.10 Found Peter here. Unpacked. Tea. Letter fr. Alfredi & Jimmie. Paul has been very ill. [illegible] Jimmy Peter who had [illegible] [illegible] with a girl off to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] dance

This - always 'B. P. papers' on Peter's [illegible] 1908

woken at 3 when Peter came
home from his dance and
from the sounds seems to
have had a bath. Supt let
Peter off to Cambridge. I made
breakfast just in time to
walk w. C. to Hugo's in
Sloane St. I went on by 22 bus
to Queen's Park and had my hair
cut at Gabriel & Bamford's by
Parker who called himself [illegible] and
was a champion speed truck racer,
but [illegible] about [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. Bus back along
Brompton Road intending to
investigate Tony & Ken's new
best clothes. Walked along Brompton
Road. Church [illegible] [illegible] they
built in 1820. [illegible] [illegible]
been [illegible] and [illegible] with
good [illegible] & programme at
Church. Back to flat. Made
Vermouth. C. came back about 1.
in afternoon. I read papers. Paid
Bills and d. Gladys [illegible]
thanking her for £1.3.0. for [illegible]
Tea. Read [illegible] [illegible] C. & [illegible]
[illegible] drink before dinner. [illegible] after

W. Letter to Burnett

Saturday, January 12

Sunday, January 13

Dreamed half awake fr. 7 on.
Up 8.45 C. still had
breakfast in bed. Read papers.
Observer owned by Astor criticises
Dewey for arrangt. to stay as guest
of Dr Malan in S.A. He ought to
stay w. Governor General. Explains
that both were regarded as half
official as a matter. Also criticizes
Eden for trying to further
British interests while treating
America "with a gesture of long-
suffering and infinitely superior
wisdom." Then settled down to
reading proof of Monkey Puzzle
novel by M. Gethin accepted by
R. & S. Hart summer. Dull
cool day. Not out at all. Read
Monkey Puzzle fr. lunch to tea.
N.B. little English cakes. Sent
Paul letter telegram promising help
[illegible] [illegible] Dr. [illegible]: Monkey
Puzzle. Drinks before dinner
and Monkey Puzzle after.
Nearly finished at 12 o'c
when I went to bed

Monday, January 14

Regularly seem to [illegible] awake in early morning but always more so [illegible] [illegible], up 7.20. Office about 10 o'c. John absent until a late [illegible] Roger [illegible] [illegible] a cold but came in before 11 o'c. I spent morning on letters about the [illegible] I had been doing past fortnight for [illegible] etc. W. Murray Forbes [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Catherine [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] got through a lot of typing. Lunch Playle 2.30. Pat Evans asked [illegible]. L. was [illegible] [illegible] to Emma came for me about 3.45 and played [illegible] by [illegible] most of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] time [illegible] talked to Roger who was there. She 51 [illegible] [illegible] T. [illegible] + 1 [illegible] [illegible] Monday [illegible]

Weekend [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] Camb[illegible]

[illegible]

wake early as usual
Tuesday, January 15
and slept
after. Up 7 o'c. Gave
Napier Baker Hippudis
quinine. Campus to every
things in bathroom. Office
9.30. Mr Frederick lumbago
better. John still away!
Talked w. Frederick in my room
about his salary and the
business in general. He thinks
John spends too much time on
work that anyone could do. Our
talk interrupted by John who
had arrived but still has a cold
and Roger who had come up
for weekly director meeting.
Talk general & then John packed
downstairs - I talked w Roger who
says he has confidence in his
ability to make a success of
Germans & would like to put money
into it. I discouraged this for the
present. Lunch Haus chas. Letters
Halfpenny's. My columns seem spoiled
10 Degero to have [illegible]
[illegible]. Home at 6.15. Tea. C. 6
Mourais 40. Dr Stopes [illegible] meant
& W. other business letters [illegible]

After dinner: Corresponded to Harty

Woke as usual around about 5

Wednesday, January 16

and did not sleep properly after. Up dressed by 8. After breakfast tried to open up further questions so as to clear away pattern papers. F said marked key [illegible] but Mrs C had opened it when I got home. Office about 10 o'c. [illegible] better. His new assistant has taken Mrs Hughes place - Mrs H. is partly M C's [illegible]. W. [illegible] T[illegible] Dr Stopes. Also R. Ward, [illegible] Williams; L. Britton; R. [illegible] Dunn; Policeman [illegible]. I also came up to talk about Stopes & M. [illegible], and again about [illegible]; [illegible] New Building [illegible] two dreams. Slept [illegible] Till [illegible]. [illegible] A.M. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] home about 4.30. C had had lunch. Maggie W[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in Margaret-[illegible]

Slept till after six and
then dozed comfortably till
6.50. Felt much better. [illegible]
[illegible] day. E. and G. after had an
unaccountable fit of coughing
night market to [illegible]
[illegible] his [illegible]. Office
9.15. W. Little & [illegible]. Mr. Dela
came up about Gaither's [illegible]
hope, [illegible] consult
solicitations. Remonstrated at
his bad temper & attitude. Mr.
Somerville was shocked and replied
[illegible] might be American [illegible]
but I spoke [illegible]. Mr. Ven
came up re. the [illegible]
Tea [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
us talking about Mr. [illegible]
and Minton. W. [illegible]
R. A. of Author's [illegible] [illegible].
[illegible]. [illegible]. W.
[illegible] W. M[illegible] Kingston. Home
W. Johns. Dorman [illegible] I think he
cares about his [illegible] success
but not under Quota [illegible].
Tea E. who had [illegible] & Viola to lunch
She – I to Times [illegible] 62 [illegible]
[illegible] any [illegible]. [illegible] 18
[illegible] [illegible] + [illegible]. Then [illegible]

[illegible] 3 o'c + [illegible] after that
but did not [illegible] again.

Friday, January 18

Café [illegible] daily [illegible] 9.5
[illegible] Hatfield. Sheriff & Chandler
[illegible]. Smith & Mr. Staff;
[illegible]: W. Chandler; [illegible] F.s
[illegible] fr. N.S.W. – Dinner; W.
[illegible] Mrs. Mad.[illegible] & [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] at café. Cut off about
letters fr. old K.B. & [illegible]
Boal. Then to more [illegible] St. Co.
Signed letters. Left bath for
[illegible] wash at [illegible]. 14 [illegible]
[illegible] Crampton [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Dr. Jones [illegible]
[illegible] moved from [illegible]
St. Saw two old friends
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
G. T. [illegible]. She [illegible] Edward
[illegible] Mrs. A. M. [illegible]
[illegible] him [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Chef [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]! [illegible]

Slept well and late. Up about

Saturday, January 19

9. G. disappointed us. Outcome of
islands and first night not well
not managed. They had bad
seats and [illegible] in the expensive
where there was [illegible] [illegible] and
the [illegible] [illegible] in the [illegible]
and the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
[illegible] her. Directly after breakfast
G. & I went out and left spectacles
to be mended. G. & I go to explain
what I [illegible] from restaurant
last night. To [illegible] where G.
had her spectacles mended. Stopped
at Mrs [illegible] about curtains for
[illegible]. Home in taxi and [illegible]
before luncheon. G. planning lunch
next week but [illegible] [illegible]
to [illegible] to get 6. Her bath
[illegible] to rest again after 3 and
slept till 5. Took G. and [illegible]
her to [illegible] our [illegible] the
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] since it came.
After tea wrote long letter to Jimmie
Drinks before dinner. Read papers
after and [illegible] with [illegible]
Cross-word puzzle. Did not go
to bed until 12 o'c. Had opened
parcel of [illegible] socks from
[illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

black and white [illegible]

[illegible]

Sunday, January 20

To bed around about one o'c and slept somewhat fitfully but long; up 9 o'c. Mrs Kinney had asked for C.'s electric fire which she wanted to keep on all day in her room. Now she says it smells of rubber and won't do. Read Sunday papers. Observers excited over King's acceptance of Dr Malan's invitation to stay at Botha House. Started letter to Paul enclosing $50. At 12 o'c to meet [illegible] C. by [illegible] to Stafford House where she is lunching with Claudia Wyndham, Dorothy [illegible] and Norah Smith. Cold dull day but dry. I had luncheon alone at home and then went on my letter to Paul. C. came home [illegible] out at 3.30. W. draft letter for C. to send to Mr Coates proposing her compromise with Lorenzo by which she gets the pictures she stipulated & half the rugs. Tea and revised letter w. C. Made drinks. Dinner. Sketched after dinner on Duncan. Discussed [illegible] letter to Coates about rugs.

up 6.45 Office 9 o'c
Miss Meal, Mr Frederick and
Alan already there and of
Gaynor Brand. Roger came in
before 10. Think he will be
happier now that he is in
his own lodging or flat.
W. Petrie. Roger came up to
talk about contract for [illegible]
and I expressed myself about
taking on packing for another firm.
Tel. Fr. Dennis. Talk [illegible]
[illegible]. He is against taking on
packing etc. That Jalin is trying
for W. Berry. Tel E. about [illegible]
Office [illegible] card. Lunch. I brought
Old Vic my copy of [illegible]
[illegible] which he likes.
Roger's cold is still troubling him.
W. Bruce about finance and
translations. Talk Roger about letter
of [illegible]. Home rested. Tea C.
Mr & Mrs Dunning & Sydney for
a drink. C. [illegible] [illegible]. They
stayed till 7. [illegible] really gave her plenty
of time to go to Morgan's. Dick [illegible]
called up. [illegible] come to [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
he is out. C. came back having seen

Kessing and Mr Michel de Saint Denis Dinner

Tuesday, January 22

woke 5 o'c. and only rested
after that. Up 6.30 Office
8.45. W. Cauland about
Mrs Murphy's milk bill etc.
Tel. Jones about silver jug.
Tel Dunstall about frames
& Chair to be brought home
tomorrow. Roger Watson. Fear
his [illegible] model. W. Purdy
W. S man of Bloomer Sales Dept
Dr. S's strikes. Roger came in
later but we did not have
directors meeting. W. letters.
Home 12.20. Maggie [illegible]
together & lunch looking handsome
but old & like her mother.
Left at 2.15 and kept appoint
ment sent by Ralph an Robert.
He wants to read for a publisher
but he does not seem to have
the personality. Signed letters
and got home by 4.45 Rested
till about 6. Read papers. G. &
had a snack and Gilmartin & then
she went to Regal Theatre and met
Gerry for lecture by Oskar [illegible]
Home about 11 after oysters & champagne
supper at Bickley's which she

Unpacked. To bed 11.30

Slept better up 6.35. [illegible]
asleep when I left at 8.30

Wednesday, January 23

Not quite so cold. Stopped as usual in Mr Samuelsons room on my way up to my office. W. Johnson Patterson about Dinner & Tel. Marion Rayder who is deaf & on telephone that her secretary asked her and she said that she would rather see us alone than to have another guest. Talk Steph of Stamptons about Mr. Clough's unpaid Amherst bills. Tel. Duttons all giving big Amherst Story number for Mrs Ford. Talk Roger about book on Drugs. Worked on revision of Roger jacket note for Helpers and Monkey Puzzle. Lunch [illegible] shoe 2/6. Went on w. notes - Call from Mrs Kenyon for her Ladies of Alengallen Mss. etc. I went down & saw her in waiting room. Home & went to rest at 4.15. Up & tea 5.45. Read papers. After dinner struggled over jacket note for Monkey Puzzle, but couldn't get it. Am I losing the knack

Not so cold but grey
Thursday, January 24
Slept till six and then dozed
till nearly seven. Office 9
worked on Jacket description
of Cod at Bank and gave
Roger a lecture on Three notes
Tom and Roger came up
with news of Cobden. Offer
of [illegible] for 500 which
he decided to accept. Saw a
quotation of [illegible] storage
etc for drawing form. Went
with Stock shelts [illegible]. Tom
who had priced them without
consulting me. Promised Mr
Smith to reconsider his
salary in June. W. Williams-
Roberts. Got grapes and
nuts. Gerry in Plumbs Cake
and Bowman at home with
him and Claude Wyndham.
Got forget. Tea. Went on
at. Cad at Wagk description.
Sandwiches & Vermouth. As it was
raining a little we took a taxi to
Royal Institution. Lecture by Gerry W.
Sat by Eric Ward, saw Claude W.
Winnie D-P Madeleine Whitbread [illegible]
Gerry Villiers et al. Subject Sir T. Lawrence

Home bus. Cakes grapes & nuts.

woke Friday, January 25 soon after
2 o'c and hardly slept
again. Had it on my mind
that perhaps I ought to see a doctor
about hardness in passage. Office
9.55. To Chap. [illegible], Chapter
from Newell. Telephoned
to tell Charles if I am writing that
no [illegible] has come. Spent
most of morning on Mar. Key
Puzzle notes. W. St. [illegible] & appear-
ing Tingling. Lunch New Bldg
[illegible] Read proofs of
[illegible] list. Read proofs
[illegible] books against the [illegible]
Home to rest 4 o'c but could
not sleep. Looking at Chad's
for [illegible] against [illegible] Bevan's
arrival tonight. I made drinks
and Mrs Lumley asked for an
electric egg beater costing £17. and
showed me a big box of a couple
of dozen black-market eggs saying
Am I not a good girl? I said
nothing. After dinner went on
w. description of Dr Parker's
[illegible] at Work bring out the
identification of the Holy Ghost
with Israel.

Slept better Saturday, January 26 up latish
Finished breakfast and a look
at paper about 10-30 and
then B & I agreed that though it
was not a very good day walk
take in the air and light snow
in the Park we had better make
an effort and go to the Burlington
House Exhibition. Bus to Piccadilly
Circus. Interesting, early 14th and
late 18th Century English painting.
Galleries very cold. B had to get a
brown fur warmth and a drink.
After luncheon marked up
photo description getting it more
and typing it. To bed 3:30
and slept deeply. Finally got up
5:40 hearing Brian's voice.
Tea. He had had a good deal
to say about world situation
in [illegible]. B which I mostly
listened. He says not give England
for Churchill highest marks
[illegible]. Brooks out of town [illegible].
B and B. marked some stuff for
[illegible] funeral - I got out 8.30
dinner [illegible], [illegible] for 9. [illegible]
B. at heart. After dinner more

talk of curtains and pebbles. I wanted

on Outer. + aired in Times

windy & day wet. snow still on ground. Up soon after 8

Sunday, January 27

Brian up and breakfast about 9.30. I read papers and found success in emergency independent and liberal. all fall in my room together C. & B. together and then when I came into sitting room they withdrew and fussed themselves in B's room etc. I revised & copied Parker again. Brian to lunch with Fawcetts and on to stay with his mother in Bristol. C. ask him 5/- for lending me bottle of gin. Brig walked in garden. Then talk in front door and talked to Lady Hardwick on lookout. Finished before luncheon. Very good lunch as usual. Read on bed + read of yesterday. C. + I to rest and I slept well and did not have tea till 6 o'c. Then wr. letter to go night mail to Parker. Made drinks. After dinner did accounts for American / income tax and w. Mrs Coates. Not talked a bit. Times + word. C. cutting out references to N. Yorker in Sunday papers to send to Macmillan

In bed 12.45

Monday, January 28

Worked on accounts till 12.30

Up 6.30. Office 9.40. very busy. w. Christopher, w. Mr. Ford about selling Cassapat and Schaufhaus rights right here for it w. Lummis Emmet-Fleming about selling Australia. ordered Swiss francs Berry. w. Hammond w. Charles. Talk by W. Yeager about Mozart in Salzburg and talk about Eng. Lit. - When he came up to see me. Signed letters. Lunch Bull & Mouth. Went outside and I had got thoroughly frozen during morning. Waited while Miss S.C. corrected letter to Charles, then home exhausted with cold. C. at film Fröken Julie again. To bed 3.30 and slept till 5.30 when I woke worse but warmer. Felt depleted at the last - pulled myself together. C. talked of [illegible] makes her greatly. Mrs. Cuthbertson w. from hospital that she has had her baby a girl 8 lb. We hear Cassel's [illegible] Drinks before dinner. U.S.A. & broadcast after. Names of Adlai Stevenson for Democratic candidate for President. Mr. Churchill back up 7 o'c. Did not hurry

Tuesday, January 29

as [illegible] to give
office a chance to warm up a bit
Left C's [illegible] and A.B.
[illegible] at Rand. Inc. Office 9.30
Signed letters and read mail
Dr. S. and [illegible] to
Charts [illegible] Richard Wal[illegible]
[illegible] letter to T[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Cat. [illegible] G.M. [illegible]
meeting [illegible] [illegible]
Discussed [illegible] to Dean [illegible]
[illegible] etc. Home [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. C. talked
mostly anti-Catholic [illegible] M. R.
[illegible] [illegible]. Back to
office 3 o'c. Signed letters. Call fr.
Harold Bowen [illegible] Mo. and
message fr. [illegible] people. Murray
[illegible] who has heard that I
do not think well of him. I was
[illegible] but made no comment.
[illegible] Rogers about [illegible] books
[illegible] Catalogue [illegible]. To Dyer. Left
[illegible] to be mounted on [illegible]
To [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] better than [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Peter. [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

After dinner went away [illegible] [illegible]

Wednesday, January 30

Slept all night but heart
sensations. Up 6.45. Office
9 o'c. Spoke to John about
Stokes letter announcing transfer
of Maynard Gray to Chartres & Windsor.
Completed letter to Til. about
Sale of Mines and letter of
Oak Tree Cottage. Call from
one Celia [illegible] who has
an anonymous letter offering
her 4 m/ at R. S. & wh. she
called up and C. refused her
her. Says Sir Raymond — is
in S. of France re. heart
trouble and his wife. He has
been supporting her — now she is
stranded and needs help. I got
rid of her. Tel. C. about St.
Yale. Fr. Rags spoke [illegible] on
his [illegible] to my [illegible]
the [illegible] last. P.M. John asked
me about taking Annie's quarts
St. Carrick. I suggested Stacy
Brill. Read Simeon [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. Increasing heart symptoms.
Spoke to [illegible] about [illegible] for election
in [illegible]'s room. Lunch [illegible]. Rags
[illegible] as I left at 3. [illegible]

Tel. [illegible] by B. r. E. G. [illegible]

D. o. 13 to Moscow. G. E. K. younger [illegible] C. [illegible]
from 1 da.

Milder weather. Office 9-5

Thursday, January 31

Note to R. L. about [illegible]'s A [illegible] Duels. He [illegible] up and [illegible] ~~to~~ [illegible] that [illegible] book is unpublishable but another [illegible] do essays. W. [illegible], Robert Haas, [illegible] Parkes, Ransom, Dr. Stopes, et al. Lunch Ox & Cam Pub. in New Building. Grape Stephens, W. Warwick. Left my carbon copies for T. & R. to [illegible]. Home and to bed at 4.45. Up and tea 6 o'c. C. says that Brian has been lying about all day in a great state of nerves because he has so much to do, and yet doing nothing but spoil his day. I picked up R. B. P. story for him to take to Africa. He was in his room. But talked to at 6.30 to say goodnight before going to Ballet with [illegible] [illegible]. After drinks and dinner C. called up [illegible] who will come up to have luncheon with Grape Carter. Princess Elizabeth has reached Libya on her flight to Kenya. Read MS [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]

Bed 12.30 [illegible] not [illegible]

[illegible]

Damp mild day. Office

Friday, February 1

9.50. Report on Hale fund back. N.C. worked on Rogers agreement re: Runyon for Mozart in Salzburg. Interrupted by Dr. Parker who asked us Scientific American to describe of his lab at work. Rogers came up for brief talk. Read; preparation [illegible] for N.S.A. W. draft letter to Vedder for Pete about M.I.T. fellowships. Lunch Delicatessen, W. Allsop about educators in Sacramento. Tel. C. for Fawcett's address Haezlett and Hope Carter had just gone after a successful lunch. Tel. Dixon about Chaney Moves of Rome at Fawcett's. worked on agreement for Mozart - and gave the revision to Rogers. Home at 4.45. Brian just finishing his packing. Hope had spaghetti [illegible] at lunch. To rest & slept till 7. When Brian had gone, she had [illegible] weekly [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible] got [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] until. Read Sunday news papers.

Slept well. Up 7.30. Read
papers Saturday, February 2 at
breakfast and after. Then
started revision of Tom Dinnens
stories of mystery and horror.
Long time getting started but
made some progress with
introduction. At 12.30 out
to walk in Princes Gate Mews
and to Exhibition Road. Dr Baird
before lunch when I got in.
Cold lunch, with C. found a bit
oppressive after yesterday. I
worked on Dinners till about
3.30 when I went to bed and
slept till 5 o'c. Up for tea
and went on with Dinners.
Came C., whatever as likely
to enhance her appearance!
I had sherry and white wine
at dinner. After dinner
news and concert and
finished first section of Dinners.
It has been a mild pleasant day
[illegible]. Darned socks.
Listened to concert

D

Woke 7 o'cl. Slept again and up 7.45.

Sunday, February 3

Read papers a lot about Anzio's [illegible] attempt to capture [illegible] pretty. Mild day with spells of sun. A.M. C. & I to [illegible] to [illegible] Court to tell her about changes in [illegible] for [illegible] 10-8 pr. [illegible] things and [illegible]. Lunch home. Discussed [illegible] [illegible] for getting them [illegible]. C. discussed furniture for [illegible] attic room. Went over first chapter of Betsy again. Rested 3.30-5.30 Tea and started on 2nd chapter Betsy. C. rang up Cecily Fisher & Alice Cain [illegible] and [illegible] with some to luncheon on Friday. Drinks before dinner and C. [illegible] after. News and music and went on with Dinner. C. worked on [illegible] Salazar as she has been doing all day. We talked a little about publications which she wants to make anonymous which is difficult.

C. planned luncheon next Friday [illegible]

Cecilia Fisher

Monday, February 4

Got up late so as not to
get to office [illegible] feels
all [illegible] and the [illegible] is
warmed a bit. My [illegible]
[illegible] still. Bright clear
day. Office 9.30. Miss Clark
and Miss Antrick away
with colds. W. [illegible]
memorandums. Talk [illegible]
about [illegible] on [illegible]
but he wants to [illegible]
with Charles [illegible], but
Clapp has sent a message
that he can't see Roger
till next week. Call Mrs Fish
my letter to Vining back.
Call Mrs Smith my letter to
Till. Wanting my [illegible] [illegible]
very good. Lunch [illegible]
Univ. Club. & left S. P. [illegible] to
be put in [illegible] for Pitts. Tel.
D [illegible] about [illegible] Fawcett
pictures. To Hatfield's to see bronze
[illegible] now ready to be [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] forgot [illegible] paper. Home
4:[illegible] Tea 6.30. [illegible] [illegible] pictures
about my [illegible] [illegible]. Worked [illegible]
before & after dinner. Drink before

Tuesday, February 5

Woke 5.30. Anxious about Ruglen fitness for Puffchen up 6.20. Delayed only C.O. floods and crowds for bus. Walked to Sloane St. Office not till 9.15 Miss Cart + Miss Fish in late with Colds. Tel Maurice's office + gave Chris Sutherland's address Maurice is thinking of The Drummers for Senior Catholic Tales for film. Directors meeting. Ruglen took little part. C. said up that Chantry had telephoned about his Cheques. Talk Victor about Burglar in Clacine. Letter fr. K. Grantham offering her sympathies. Went to Burt + Mark and got grapes and apples. Stayed home and slept at 4.0. C. had gone to Burlington St. After tea Lunch. Read papers. Made drinks - recess tonight gin last night. alternating. After dinner Creme de menthe. Nurse Paid bills. Worked on Diaries. G. read book about Lady Ritchie and wished she had someone coming of their class to talk to Ethel about her.

Slept well. Woke at 6. Up 6.40

Wednesday, February 6

Letters to Peter who is coming to a party at Mrs Cuthbertson on Friday. W. Hester Gatty about her book about her mother. Tel. Major Baker who has heard from Hopkins my bronze columns coming today. Letter to Vickers M.P. Fellowship not suitable for Peter till he is at least 30. Clodagh telephoned THE KING is dead. She called up Virginia Thesiger to ask her & Roger and Tony on the tape had just seen it on the tape. W. Betty. – Sent Dr S. M. L. [illegible] by air to Canada. Town lunch John Rayner, Robin Chancellor and other young publishers got on the box with me at Cheshire Cheese Circle lunch at Kettners. After lunch w. C. read papers & worked a little on Dinosaur. Rested. Tea. C. to Morgan where she found the [illegible] Ben Nicolson, Mark B-C, Roger Lubbock worked on Dinosaur before and after dinner. My gold & silver columns placed in hall. Seem to be liked – 9.15

Broadcasts religious already for King. Mood

Dinner.

Midday day. Office 9.15. Spent
most of Thursday, February 7 morning
working a reply to letter from
Dr Stopes about the position
of married women which she is
transmitting to [illegible] Press.
Tel. Mr Alfred [illegible] into
any that I can bring more
funds from U.S.A. under
Tilly scheme up to April 2
at various rates. Times w.
black lines between columns
throughout. Sent Dr. S copy
of our letter in M. L. wk. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
about 6½ pearls fr. Anna [illegible].
Worked on Dinner. W.
Curtis to send $1200. to Tessy
Quiet session at office. I
home and wrote 4.30. Tea
6 o'c. Reading lecture for
tonight postponed. Audrey E.
arrived by air from Tangier
7.30. Drink. Supper dinner.
Jane Norman had tea w. B. & H.
just and joined them. Very fit.
After dinner talk by M. Churchill
on King George V. Read

3 mins Russia's Fiction Paris in Pictures

up 6.40. 1 cu [illegible] [illegible]
Experimenting with my
Callaghan on Home staff.

Friday, February 8

N.G. day but slipping forward
office 9.10. Mins. to R.L.
about Seatch circular. Paid
Chanley & Newell. Read father
of letters fr. J.H. & R.L.
up. They are giving some more
regularly. Read draw ending
of Anne Piper's latkas - much
improved. Tel. Bill Fawcett about
Salah Moses picture, also Draw.
Tel. Spencer. Wanted his
inscription R.B.P. grave
a. tel. that she had been to
Trafalgar Square and heard the
Royal Proclamation and God
Save the Queen. Ahis Lansbury's
his father. Just so they are
awake 4 for luncheon - Celia
Fisher. Lady Hardwick, Pr. du
Kuoth. James Stone. Am. Pat. Back
to office. Got dispatch box etc.
Spurgeon. C. left up. Lunch pleasant
but hot & tiring since today. [illegible]
C. nice [illegible] talk. Tea [illegible] had
arrived - had a bath. To

Pelin dollar hull. At Cumberland's afterwards

[illegible] Castles Cocktail party. [illegible] Lady
& the Council, et al. Drank too much

Wake about 5 & dozed fit-

Saturday, February 9

fully after that. Relaxed throat
esp. hard. Breakfast 10.30
C. tells Mrs Lackey have long
Cattle had done yesterday. C & I
to County dog show. Saw
lovely coated retrievers, Samoyeds
Alsatians in abundance. Very
Blue Great Danes. C at Birming-
mount [illegible] for Bobby Jefferson.
Home lunch 1.30. Scraped throat
with atomizer. Read papers. To
bed 8.15 up 6. M.
throat seemed no longer sensitive
After tea talk C. re Desmond's
letter indicating that Aubrey's
effects might be disposed of
at any time so that to be
able to exercise our right to
buy things we may agree to
go over & very good. C
difficult and it was agreed
[illegible] talk to keep him.
Certainly to let me accept.
Worked on Dinner. Make drinks.
After dinner worked on Desmond's
story "The Actress". It is going
to be difficult to get any sort
of consistency into it

[illegible] only. Took 2 luminal tablets

Took another inhaler after breakfast
at 9.30. Sunday, February 10 Stopped
[illegible] inhaling a [illegible] made
it work. Read about Logue's care
of King's stammer. Worked on
Dinesen's story the Letters and finally
decided to copy it instead of typing
Dinesen on the typescript except [illegible]
Luncheon and G made heavy weather
as she so often does, grumbling
things that have hurt her feelings.
Looked at Observer etc. Read
review of Emily Dickinson's Letters
Took another Inhaler tablet. Nap
3.30—4.45. Cold and sun. Strong
wind. Central. W. Alex for her
birthday suggesting an antique shop
for [illegible] for her + sending
£3. Tea and worked and feel
never properly laid. Went on
with Dinesen's making another copy
but didn't for G.O. but none
for myself, and ate practically
only soup and an apple
for dinner. After went on with
Dinesen's Letters story and listened
to talks by Beth [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

my cold very much better but I
had decided not to go out
until 5 o'c and dozed till 7.45.

Monday, February 11

After breakfast read Times
Tel Talon. Started on Dinner
Count Bobbie Cockerton Ri
with Beplington bracelets I got
at Griffts. Then she went
out to hair-dresser and
lunch Claudie N. Tel. Burnet
about state of things in Paris
Say about end March. Told
him we would go once more
and to get Dentis to prepare
way for us. Tel John Clermont
about [illegible] exhibition. Worked
Dinner before and after lunch.
C. came back at 3.30 with my
atomiser taken. Mark was at
lunch & had a charming intimate
letter to Anne fr. Princess Margaret
Say Princess Elizabeth is the
regal. Rested. Talked after
tea. Started early getting drinks
ready for dinner. Bea Nicolson,
Robert Nield. Maura, Rawnsley
Jones. It went very well but
Maura stayed too late, keeping the

young people who may have intended to go home

Tuesday, February 12

Felt all right when I woke but after I got up I felt my cold in my chest. Shower bath etc. Read papers. Tel. John. Settled down to work on Dinesen. Very difficult - there are so many inconsistencies. Amy came on her monthly sewing visit to C. so that C was hurried in getting off to do some shopping and have luncheon with Kitty Fraser at her Musical Club in S. Audley St. and then go to a Cinema. I had a simple luncheon alone at home and went on wt Dinesen till 3.30 when I went to rest. Cates had brought parcel from the offices. C. came home at 5 just as I was getting up. She went at once to rest and I had tea alone. I never eat anything. Read evening paper and made wood fire. Worked Dinesen. When C got up we talked about Anne, [illegible] father at having be victimised and killed himself with [illegible]. Made drinks. Mrs Barnes gives us too much and we sent away two dishes untouched. Worked till 12 o'c Dinesen

Wednesday, February 13

Semi-conscious but resting from 3–7 when I got up & amused by arguments and [illegible] heresy of the guards calculating in No. 1 Court. Breakfast 8.15. C. still asleep when I finished. Started in at once after breakfast revising Denison's letters. C. worried by Mrs Lennie's books about £4. more every week than any other cook. I offered to ask Slater to itemize their bills. Insurance people but re crashed glass in dining room which we have reported for years. C. felt cold before lunch, and I got her her musk cape. After lunch continued Denison. Tel. Roger Lubbock about Denison letters story and his notes. C & I rested. Up for tea 5.30. Worked away on Denison – very difficult until 7.45 when I had made little progress. Then I got drinks of gin. After dinner we heard news – Duke of Windsor has arrived and other royalties. Then back to Denison until 11.30

Thursday, February 14

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

Woke 1.30 thinking it was morning and slept dreamily but not sound asleep most of night. Up 6.45. To office in black. 8.45. Cool misty day with slush under foot. John has bad rheumatism in his toe. Drew up proposal for attending to building & accounting for Archl Press. Talk Fussick and Somerset who share my doubts. Mr Somerset alarmed about state of business. Worked on Dinner and set Miss C. to typing. Talk John on tel. about business. Rec'd Katharine [illegible] Autobiography. Home then to. C. spoke to Mrs [illegible] about high cost of household and excessive [illegible] and she said "Four in family and costly as this." Worked Dinner. C. knitted. Up till 5 o'c. Major Baker asked me to come down, and he got Mr Clifford Johnson Chairman of Kingston House Company. He said that architect thought my columns jarred with [illegible] and he wanted to put them behind chairs, but I disagreed. In the end I suggested tapering them [illegible]. Drinks Dinner Dinner. Mr [illegible] seemed bad but spoke

letters. Perhaps I can sleep without thinking of business.

woke 2.30 but mostly kept my mind off the business and largely meditating [illegible] and slept a good deal of the time. Up 7.30 C. Breakfast 9.30. C. stayed in bed till 9 o'c but wanted me to turn on wireless. Most dreary affecting announcements [illegible] [illegible] with moments of [illegible] music. Weather mild and bright with pale sun later. C. set out and then to Wilton St. barrier. Then hurried to route of procession and walked with it and ahead all the way to Marble Arch seeing coffin with crown sceptre and orb and Queen's carriage and walking mourners. Rested in Dorchester & talked to manager and members of staff Dubonnet and chats. Taxi home arriving 12.45. After lunch listened to Windsor funeral service. C. to rest but I worked all afternoon on Dinner and [illegible] letters story after tea. [illegible] cocktail. After dinner drawing sketches all evening. Bed 11.30

up 7 o'c after a fairly restful night

Saturday, February 16

past the office [illegible] completely off my mind. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] parcels before breakfast. Paid bills after and went to the [illegible]. At 11.30 C. & I to Mrs Mongo's and looked at materials for curtains and for [illegible]. [illegible] lunch. C. & I talked of Mr Rennie's [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in the [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] Rosemary about my [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] about £300. for [illegible] auctioned at Littlehampton. Rested 3.45 woke 5.10 and tea. C. & I discussed amount of material needed for [illegible] curtains. Made drinks. C. talked at dinner of Dorothy [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] which I am sorry that the Queen shares. Read [illegible]

about Fr. Chemical After [illegible] darned socks

Woke 6 o'c and then dozed
more or less Sunday, February 17 until
I found it was 9 o'c. Breakfast
after 10. when C. had nearly
finished. Spent morning
reading 'Daily' and Washington
reports. Observer not left &
neither other papers so went
out and got one at Princes
Gate before luncheon. (Dubonnet +
drinks). Read papers after
lunch and got papers ready
to take to office. C. to rest
3.15 and I went out at 3.40
Stayed first at office and found
only one letter for me from
Canon Carpenter about Lovely
Communion book. Left later
for Mr Cook [illegible] etc.
Filed away letter in my room
from 5.10 and tea w. C.
Worked on papers brought from
office. Drinks. Consommé Nymphs
After dinner C. called up
Natalie at Brighton. She has
heard that 2 [illegible] Wyndham
better and coming home in two days

D. about [illegible] [illegible]

+ really [illegible] C.'' to Stanley W. for Dickens [illegible] wake 3 o'c Then counted in German and must

Monday, February 18

have slept for next time I
looked at clock it was 6.45
Office 9.5. Miss C. typed the mass
of letters that I had written.
Talk Jaffe about Mr
Somerset's report. He was
sympathetic with some confidence
Lately I talked to Roger who
took situation equally well.
I feel a bit encouraged.
C. called up that Chumley had
telephoned that I had forgotten
to pay them again. Lunch
Bull & Mouth & Cox's. Paid
Amberley. W. Duncan sending him
[illegible] for post-stamp. Mark Bonham
Carter called up just as I was leaving
I thought it was Mark Wyndham. I
then realized & called him up from
flat & made appointment for tomorrow
Rushed. Tea 6 o'c. Letter from
Marguerite about her book. C. had
Gladys Robertson to lunch who had
[illegible] in N.Y. Drinks. Dinner
Sorted Boston paid cheques. Letter for
Marguerite Norton asking me to

Publish her book

woke 3 and lay awake but
continuous of dreams and it

Tuesday, February 19

was 6.40 when I looked at
clock again. Office 9.10
Spoke to Mr Austin about
office clock – stove. Signed
letter to Dennis [illegible] re: [illegible]
rates & lot of pay. Went through
T. H.'s letters. Encouraging
sales estimate from Rupert
through Mr Salmon [illegible]
very optimistic. Directors
meeting about new publication
etc. W. draft letter to
Wallace back [illegible] as
for Northern Counties W.
Bentley [illegible]. Got [illegible]
& part [illegible] and lunch at
Bodley but my act [illegible] has
gone to Australia. W. Morton
asking for price of N.Z. shares for
[illegible]. Tea 4.30 w/ Mack
Bonham Carter who had interesting
proposal to make. Home & tea.
[illegible] drinks Constant Nymph. Dinner
Read MS. in our [illegible]. utterly

dull and unpleasant letter from Petrie

about Cochrane. Thinks she is [illegible] up

Slept well + woke so late

Wednesday, February 20

I skipped my bath. Office 9.15
Sorted letters to show to J.H.R.L.
signed letter written yesterday by
Mrs. C. W. memo for J.H.,
+ R.L. Lunched [illegible] good
dishes. W. [illegible] about
Catharine. W. J.L.H. Lunch
Dr. + Clara. Skimmed proof for our
[illegible] and W. report on it.
W. [illegible] to Roger about
notice of [illegible] in [illegible] back
and other [illegible]. Must be
[illegible] of new matter. Home at
4.45. Slept till 6 o'c and
then tea w. C. She went to
a party at Moore's and helped
to [illegible] Freeman about [illegible]
and to Neil about [illegible] of ours
I looked up our payment to
[illegible] for Dr. Stopes
[illegible] due to C.S.T. from
[illegible] in my opinion. C. says
Moore has asked to come up after
that she must want something!
After dinner [illegible] for
[illegible] it came. not bad. I read
M. about taking an old [illegible]

[illegible] — to the [illegible] Company [illegible]

Woke 3 and lay awake sprinkled)
with dreams [illegible] [illegible] — lapped
at [illegible] and up was [illegible]

Thursday, February 21

after 9.15. Busy and pleasant
morning writing letters for
Mrs C. W. Eapy. Rennie seems to
develop [illegible]. W. D. + Stephens
about his Canadian and Aust-
ralian M. L. and gave
replies to [illegible] and [illegible]
Sh. quip Hogarth M. R. well by
end May or June. [illegible] of
15 mornings [illegible] Opera Nights p
with idea of Collaboration [illegible]
[illegible] says he does not [illegible]
[illegible]. C. [illegible] about S. Pacific
[illegible]. C. [illegible] Q. May 17. John
Cann wf. about Father Cromwell
[illegible]: T. S. [illegible] about [illegible]
[illegible] Essays. [illegible] Rape in
[illegible] Report [illegible] to S[illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. T. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] as Peter
[illegible] [illegible]: [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] + [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] at 3.50
[illegible] 4.15. Charming letter from
[illegible] C. Or. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. C. [illegible] Fellows' hypo-
phosphates. Short [illegible]

[illegible] and letters, afternoon, etc.)

Friday, February 22

up 7 o'c after waking before 6 and then asleep again. Office 9.15 Talk J. H. de H. about Oxford offer for Firth's Cromwell Returns his letter to Cumberlege. Rewrite his stiff letters to Hicks and McClelland about M. Read. Letter fr. James Fawcett. Jacob Moore returned and they are friends. Tel. Drever to thank him; C. tel that Jane Nicoll is in London + coming to lunch next Friday. Ida back and we want to arrange for her to meet Edward at lunch. Talk John about Mrs Anderson. He says his mother has cancer but does not know. Turn up old files of letters from Temple Thurston and Dan Fenn Stephens. Cable fr. N.Y. Brit. Bk. Centre order for 500 Scottish Roger approves my letter to Newman suggesting assistant for Mac op. NT. John also approves my letters to Hicks + McC. Home about 3.50 Tea 5.10 w. C. Tel. E. B. F. for lunch Wednesday. Dinner C.N.'s After dinner read H. Gresham.

up 8.15 Breakfast 9.20

Saturday, February 23

Tel fr. Rosenauer architect of Kingston House. Read Times Started letter to Katharine Goodson. C. & I out walk this mild sunshiny day. To P.O. and bought stamps. Mme de Sass to luncheon. Excellent - happy as always. Told them she had been and lost £20.0. and walked at 1 a.m. in morning from Tottenham Court Rd to St Pauls Court in high heeled shoes. Call from Rosenauer who knows all American architectural world. Looked at my cabinets but he wants nothing in his [illegible] field though he would let them stay. C. & I rested. Tea 5.15. Finished letter to K. Goodson detailing her autobiography. Bu. have [illegible] report. Dinner. Too much work and letters so spent evening on Times Crossword puzzle. Bed 11.20.

Up 8.15, Breakfast 9.30

Sunday, February 24

Mild pleasant day. Read papers
Started on letter to Mackenzie
Naylor. Saw Major Becker
about pulling away bronze
Capricornus in this [illegible] and
showed him where I wanted to
have them. Showed [illegible] photo-
graphs to Bagley and Major Becker.
Walked gardens in sunshine.
C. had been working on her novel
all morning and I had [illegible]
a glass of Dubonnet before
I went out. When I came back
we had another together. After
luncheon in sunshiny dining
room, I went on with letter to
Margaret until 3.30 when I
went back. After C. had gone
slept and so did C. Up at
tea 5 o'c. I had finished tea
and gone back to her writing
when Clarence Walker was
announced and we had a
good talk about old friends
and other people. After she
left and went back with the friend
Mr Eales in Ballymory flat. Drinks
C.N. Dinner, Talk on Marconi radio

Copies letter to Margaret

M. S. S. day. Office 8.50.

Monday, February 25

Rec'd 255, 16 1 from Chapey a bronze for all of [illegible] + [illegible] [illegible]. Dispatched of all work done since mid cut. W. Mr. Joan Evans. Tel to C. about what's news for this luncheon to day. C. [illegible] C. [illegible] and Ruth Auger. W. Ruth Dropping about visit because of ol. W. Mrs. Clark Drapy to thank for her pamphlet about Gandhi. Lunch Bull's Mouth + mixed vegetables at Stagdam Cheeses [illegible] 3 letters. Office signed letter to Ruth etc. Home 3:50 and rested. Tel C. and went over prices for her mother's things and she cried about her absent [illegible]. Accounts. Made her-[illegible] thanks. Mama annoyed just when Nathan was reading a talk on Belshazzar by B.B.C. His accent and fact that he was reading made it impossible to follow. Dinner and talk after. Mama in better company than lately. We thought she was

[illegible]

[illegible]

Tuesday, February 26

Shrove Tuesday

up at 7.5. C. present that
Mrs [illegible] [illegible] worked so had
to get [illegible] when [illegible]
had nothing. Was at
office 9 a.c. Many letters
to deal with including
one from Pitts, W. Coates
about [illegible] the return.
W. Beaumont thanks for
the [illegible] on 36 [illegible] P. G. M.
[illegible] [illegible] and
talked about [illegible] [illegible]
and shares in Putnam N.Y.
[illegible] [illegible] of John's letter
and agreement to hand over
Faith Cromwell to Ox. Press
Lunch at [illegible] Club. Got [illegible]
[illegible] from Cam. Press. Met
Roger [illegible]. Gave John my
revision of his letters to Ox. Press
about Faith Cromwell. Home
and [illegible] 4.15. Tea w/ C.
5.45 She had had luncheon at
Wiltons & went to an French
drawing [illegible]. I read paper before
dinner. Dubonnet & gin.
After dinner read account of
this life & family by [illegible]

[illegible] congress bringing his father [illegible]
funeral [illegible] and then laid

Dull and mild day. Office 9 o'c

Wednesday, February 27

[Ash Wednesday]

Attended to usual filing
of letters. Me and then
letter down to write to
Mr Dennis about his
father's reminiscences which
I read last night. W Peters
Tidy up old correspondence
with Bernstein, etc. Signed
letter to Denning. Note to
Roger re the financial dis-
agreement between members of
the firm. Lunch. Stopped at
fruitshop and bought
plums and apples for lunch.
Cut up chicken, white wine and
asparagus. Afterwards tea then party
with the Carrick aid and Edward
Parish along. Beaches a common
ground. All went very well and
that's quite pleasant. Left for
Gardner infirmary of Roughs [illegible]
[illegible] in any [illegible] rooms
[illegible] to rest and up for tea.
Read and corrected typed
copy of my version by Dinners

Cal. Muhammadi story

Office 8.45 — Mild day
started with mist but
clearing to sun. Usual
filing etc. Then answered
and [illegible] pleasant letter
from Tom Dinsey accepting
my revision of his intro.
and first-story. Consulted
R.L. by telephone about 7.8's
use of [illegible] making-back.
Tore up old letters, Dean Inge
Hagedorn, Anna [illegible] Huxley
out. Lunch Hanstue. Feeling
of heavy fatigue, and these
letters too much for me. Spoke
to Mrs. Fishwick [illegible] lunch
about Johns carpet. Worked
a bit on Dinesen [illegible]
Home and went 3.55. Up
and tea with G. 5.30. She
has been reading Hansard
and green nights and we talked
about it. Sandwiches and
Dubonnet. To Royal Society
lecture by Boas on Pre-Raphaelites
Clearly. Rubenstein & Davy [illegible]
just in front. Good history but
no inspiration. Home in bus, wet

Gladys R. w. [illegible] Chequers

Friday, February 29

Woke later after usual early wakefulness. Office 9.30. Read [illegible] matter referred to me by P. L. Tel. fr. W. Beaumont says Greenwich-Barker auction probably about April 1 when he will go to Paris with us. W. Henry Falconer about Denning and to Bertha about her account. Home & found my own cellar cupboard emptied to make room for gas meter of the new gas cooker insisted upon by Mrs Kenney. Mrs Neall to luncheon. Talked about her son Jim in Barker's [illegible] by the [illegible], and Mapham [illegible] etc. C. & I to rest. Up for tea, talked rather too late to make cocktail. Miss Jane Evans came at 6.10 and we talked about Watsons, Ruskin et al. C. says the girl's [illegible] and letter [illegible] a scholar but also [illegible] C. more impressed than I. Worked on Dinsmore's 3rd [illegible] before and after dinner. Dressed C. [illegible] piano which is always unpleasant

Saturday, March 1

ST. DAVID'S DAY

up 7.45. Letter from Midland Bank replying to Demand Treaty scheme. Also a very nice letter from Marguerite Yeates about her book. [illegible] our [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] gratitude. Worked on Dinners but not much morning. Left after reading Papers. E.C. & I out for long walk in sun that seemed most [illegible]. Stopped to speak to Major Baker about [illegible] in my [illegible] cupboard. We walked to Albert Hall and got tickets for Monday night concert. Back through Park. After luncheon slept in [illegible] that made on Dinners. Mackay's strong much strengthening. E.C. & I went 3.45 to 5. Tea brought in by Mrs Crewe as lately put. She is too busy for Parlour work. Now [illegible] all done Duties. Mrs Crewe 'bakes' in dining room.

Apple dinner. Started for [illegible] and worked on Dinners till 12.30

up 8-30. Read Papers.
Sunday Express hints that
the Yorkes is going to have
another baby. Read Observer
with a good deal of agreement.
Seems to be really independent
and reports news without
political bias or political
ends. Did not work Duncan
till 12, worked till 12.45 and
then went for a threequarter hour in
the garden. Dubonnet for E. and
as long a little left I had Fr.
Vermouth. After lunch I worked
on Duncan. Finished Mackenzie
story and started on Wallace.
E. & I rested 3.30 to 5. More
work on Duncan before & after
tea: Made Constable N [illegible]
Dinner and the radio concert.
went on with Mr Wallace's story
the fourth of Duncans.
I think his stories have some
unusual story quality like
Sherlock Holmes but not
any presentable literary merit
though I grant [illegible] genius

Wrote the [illegible] [illegible] - Very so much of [illegible]
Bed 11.45

Monday, March 3

up 7 o'c. Heart discomfort think I must stop all arm exercises. Macfarlane says. Amy is not allowed to play piano. Office 9.15. Dissatisfied letters from Parkes and Wallace. Discussed it with John and Osage. Also discussed complaints from Wallace about Mechanical Aids to Gardening and his new Saturday Gazette. Finished reading Mr Wallace story in Dimmers book. After pricing Cost at Work in Spring list at 12/6 and assuring me and Parkes that it could not be less, now John and Osage calmly say they find it can profitably [illegible] be done at 10/6. Bad. Struggled with letters to Wallace and Parkes. Luncheon Delicatessen. Worked on at Parkes letter. Home and rest 7.30. Tea [illegible]. Looked at evening paper, bad accident at N.E. Osage [illegible]. Then to Albert Hall Concert w:

Sandwiches in interval. Home 10.15

apples & Chocolates & whisky

A certain amount of
reading & a [illegible]

Tuesday, March 4

[illegible] On the whole a good
night. Cut out arm [illegible]
[illegible] Ralph takes my dispatch that
and write a long letter to
Mrs R.L.S. [illegible] met Mr Somerset
on my way upstairs and he
has theatre depression. Tel.
Nash Thomas Gas about notes
Finished letters to Wallace
and Parkes which J.H.
& R.A. approved at my 11 o'c.
directors meeting. W. Till &
Chandler attend'd letters taken
on casual remark. Others
letter to pay £130. W. Ray Day
about Wallace's Northern Company
and Malcolm Bank about my
overdraft. Lunch Oxford
& Cambridge. Talk Roger about
that Family Colonial novel latterly
edited by Naomi Walford. Home
and found C. still up. Had had
her usual luncheon with her ladies
Rested. Tea. Read papers & worked
Dinner. To Sandwiches and to
Anthony Blunt's Royal Academy

Lecture Concert — Dela Croix: Sam

Madeleine Whitehead's Concert B.C.

Slept well. Office 9.18.

Wednesday, March 5

Raggy ill w/ food poisoning and Miss C's [illegible] niece [illegible] broken out again so neither here today. Letter fr. Peter and copy of Varsity Cambridge undergraduate newspaper with almost alarmingly appreciative profile article and photographs of him. Letter fr. [illegible] about possibly [illegible] our N.Y. [illegible] [illegible] money fr. Cambridge. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] fellowship for Peter. Tel. C. about his holiday. [illegible] Sunny day. To Customs and [illegible] [illegible] Square about getting things from Peters [illegible] and I saw Miss [illegible] Mr. [illegible] who thought it could all be arranged. Lunch [illegible]. Wr. Peter. Talk John about Brit. [illegible] [illegible] is being taken over by [illegible]. [illegible]. Tea w/ C. Talk about Peter's profile. Worked dinner. Bee [illegible]

After dinner revised poetry. Worked on P[illegible]

Thursday, March 6

office 9 o'c. Rested in Mr P. C.'s room and Miss C's. Miss Fahnert in till 9.35. W. Miss Russell of Cold Cream, who wants to clear for us. W. Beaumont about my visit to Customs - E. H. W. Cuirass for money as Beaumont says we cannot count on anything from G. B. estate this month. Talk John about getting a Jew in to take my place. Joe knows such a man, I think his name is Deutsch. Sent Selfridge Co. for the plate of his Prospect photograph. Tel. fr. Miss C. not well enough to come to office. Roger came in about 11.30 still not quite his usual happening. worked on Drawer. W. Mr Clifford in reply to his announcement of retiring. Talk John about Barclay in Clapham. Home by bus got in at 5.30. Felt very broken and weak. My columns moved from Entrance hall to dining garden. Good letter by Dennis. Slight rain all day. C. to Moore for

Lunched. After dinner worked Drawer

B. O. 11 Lunch. Pencil

Rain. on my way to

Friday, March 7

office arrived 8.50 Bank wrote [illegible] arrangement. Read a superficially effective but utterly unreal story "Sins of Sand" by R. B. Dunlop[illegible]. Typist [illegible] is installed in. R. L. still away. Miss Cook in. Disturbed because Grey can give no definite date for birthday of Maurice King and Chatto Edition planned for April. [illegible] on Dinesen. Lunch Oxford & Cambridge Club. Got Angostura Bitter, Olives, Plums Apples - J. H. says Roger horrified at idea of Andre [illegible]. Read & corrected Dinesen story just typed by Miss C. Home 4.30 C had just returned after luncheon with Betty Leigh and looking at [illegible] at [illegible] Ho. Ex. before Richard Bell talked [illegible]. Tea 5.40. Worked for a time on Dinesen. Then made Cocktail [illegible] and put out drinks and dressed. dinner. Robert Fisher and Gladys Robertson came together. Then Eddie Marsh later. Pleasant dinner and talking. G. told James Joyce's story about his meeting with Proust.

Woke early and up 7 o'c.

Saturday, March 8

Skimmed paper and then settled down to Dreiser. I am tremendously rewriting his story of the Mate wh. I shape to suit draft. At eleven G. & I went out. Mild damp day. We stopped at Mrs Monroe's where G. wanted me to express enthusiasm for frocks she liked. I begged her to follow her own taste. We went on to Hearns where she had several things to do. Then we stopped at Piccadilly and taken down by Crowther. Dubonnet - Vermouth before luncheon. Dreiser after. Got to rest 3.30. Slept and woke refreshed. More Dreiser. Bacardi drinks. After dinner we listened to Radio music and talk on Jury system. At 8.30 I settled down to Dreiser and worked till 12.30 and still had not finished the Mate.

Sunday, March 9

Another mild damp day. Up 8.30 after rather restless night but always getting to sleep again. C & I breakfast together Then after looking at papers and news of Aneurin Bevan split w/ Attlee which threatens to break up Labour party settled down to Dinner that finished the Mali story at 11.30. C. always at work on Madame Delagio. Came here glass of Dubonnet & went out for brief walk in Park and back through our K.H. garden now bright with yellow and purple tulips. Vermouth for myself. C writing to Dennis after items appeared in Beaumont After lunch, W. Romance Hubbert of Right Home. C & I to rest. Slept up & till 5.15. Paid bills and ordered wine from Berry and started letter to Marguerite. Made drinks C.N's. Tried to repeat 17 or Dinners waiting on table on Cathy's night off. After dinner finished letter to Marguerite and darned socks and listened to radio of Dvorak's 5th Symphony

Bright morning. Office 9.58 J. D. Already there as usual. W. [illegible] K. Goodson in reply to letter. Various items and notes. [illegible] Mr Creighan [illegible] [illegible] Head fr. Chandler [illegible] in terms that demands. Replied to him and sent his letter on to Tell. Talk Rugen about new [illegible] possibly [illegible] Putnams but got no-where. He always thinks that someone else is at fault. Lunch [illegible] [illegible] to Political Correspondent of Observer who proves to be Hugh Massingham. W. Mc [illegible] of N.Y. about [illegible] biography. Home [illegible]. G. had been to Cinema to Street Car named Desire. Tea together 5.45. Told her of idea to [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible]. Made [illegible] drinks. After dinner. Radio talk about American Presidential election. Concert; then worked on D[illegible] last story. To bed 11.10.

Eventually wakes up when E. goes to bed and think of a meeting – between 12 & 1 wakeful night but walked off nearly about business until 5 o'c when I got up 6.45. Office 8.45. Walked at Mrs. [illegible] up by R. L. & W. [illegible], back on Nijinsky and volume of poems [illegible] Punch [illegible]. W. [illegible] Manningham. J. & R. [illegible] [illegible] but [illegible] up when I telephoned. Talked [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] St. [illegible] Sq. & [illegible] Russell. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] National Defense. [illegible] yesterday in [illegible]. Also talked [illegible] [illegible] of U.S.A. [illegible] [illegible] in General. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Knows [illegible]. Urged him to write [illegible]. Got impression that he drinks too much [illegible] [illegible]. Talk. [illegible]. Think we [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] man. Talk [illegible] [illegible] about the Mayor of N.Y. Stopped at Meyrowitz for my glasses. Home [illegible] Dinner before and after tea. E. & I

3 Cocktail Party at Frank[illegible], Oglander, [illegible] Lady Berwick, [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible], [illegible]

Home [illegible] [illegible] Dinner [illegible] E. [illegible]

Wednesday, March 12

Slept well. Wind returned after talk with Mr [illegible]. Pleasant day. Office P. 50. W. Mrs Russell of Cold Cream about her writing w. Mr Maddox about Peter [illegible]. Sent Mrs Garland out of office. Tel fr. G giving her appt. lunch as he [illegible] Glen didn't come. Looked at copy for Peony book and w. read it to Chase. W. Miss [illegible] sending Traffic Family [illegible] the address & asking about Mme Jerome. Lunch Ox & Chas. I met Mr Warwick and he came with me and I paid for his lunch. Then we stopped for fruit at Glogdons. He had been telling me about reputation in the Church. Back to office. Talked to Roger about telling rules to everyone in the office so they would regard him as Woodward did - the nicest young man that ever came to the house. Home G had had lunch w. Antoinette, Mrs Marie Wilson and Lady Bonnet and had only just got back. To rest. Tea 6.0. Read papers before dinner. Vermouth & Dubonnet. After heard Gabriel on Ruth's budget. Wanted Dinner till midnight.

Thursday, March 13

wake before six & sleeps again
lightly up 7.5
office 9.5. W. Phyllis
Whitworth about a [illegible]
for Hartley's things. W.
Beaumont re: [illegible] for
[illegible] [illegible]. W. Phyllis Whitworth
about Hartley [illegible] in N. Theatre
P.J. [illegible] & W. Canning letter
W. Catherine sending her £50
Roger came in after 11 o'c. Told
him about [illegible] Bell and
Lady Phipps and B. Constant's
Cell. Talk Roger & John about
Bell — no news. W. Bruce.
Talk & John re Hamish [illegible]
Madame [illegible] Russian [illegible]
[illegible]. Worked Dominoes.
Lunch Bell & Smith. More Dominoes
Home 3.15. To rest 4 o'c. Tea w. E
5.30. Talked of division of Helen's
[illegible]. Dressed. Alone
Jacket. Dined Virginia Thesiger
Dick Talbots and a Mr & Mrs
Carlyle. All very pleasant
and delicious dinner
but I always seem to drink
and talk too much.

Maud telephoned 7.45 gas meter will be moved from

Friday, March 14

linen cupboard 10 A.M.
Lovely day. Letter fr. T re
about Chandler. Office 8.50
Paid Ambulance cheque. Brief
talk P.R. agreeing with him
that we want a man like
Mr Tunnicliffe, middle-aged and
experienced to steady company
Checked Walters Stacy & a medic
finished by Mrs C. Burgh
or ear. Cat Pills Watch.
Ap. Insurance Co's enquiry
for absence abroad. Looked at
"They saw it happen." John
says we can now engage staff
only through Labour Exchange
Looked at chest of heater for
auditors' rm. Mr Fairbanks. Chose
first key, but it may not be
locked – only allowed doors. Home
only about 4.55. To bed and
woke up about 6.30. Had tea
left over without sugar ~~[illegible]~~ in
dressing gown. Looked at papers.
Drank Dubonnet. After dinner. Ans
Commentary and [illegible] till 12.30

Maud came back into cupboard

Pleasant sunny morning

Saturday, March 15

up 8.15 Breakfast 9.30 Cathy raging at Mrs L. Cleared all papers and then worked all morning on Dinner. C. + I out at 11.30 for walk in Garden bright with crocus. Moran came to lunch. Says Mrs. Harris and Dorothy Villiers make marvellous Paris. Lady Pluff a disaster. Very catholic. Moran left soon after lunch. I finished that Dinner story - leaving only Epilogue to do. Rested 3.00 and slept till 6. C. making plans for Paris. Worked dinner Drinks C.N's. Mrs Lemmy insisted on coming into the dining room with things. I showed I did not like it and got up and took things out myself. After dinner a little Benedictine. C. has not been enjoying her cigarettes and I got her some holders which she quite fancied and she may get the habit. She works most of her free time on Madame Salado W. into December London accounts

Bed 11.45 (but woke little early)

Sunday, March 16

up 8 o'c After breakfast read papers and then settled down to accounts. Got out to luncheon w. Edward Wyndhams. Lovely day feeling of Spring. Edward very thin but not greatly changed. Bluebie looks very changed old and shaky. Clare Beck only either. She changed too no longer handsome, but very intelligent and good talker and one would not realize that she lacks anything. There and back by 73 bus. C. & I to rest and when we got up Peter was here. [illegible] and full of his gay spoiled life at Cambridge. C. too indulgent. He wants us to send our summer to Amberley so [illegible] after [illegible]. I gave C. his father's watch to give to him wh. he appreciated. He seems to have had a wild time of gaiety and extravagance at Cambridge. Much drinks. Kate pretty [illegible] Pâté de foie gras before dinner. Peter worn out by dissipation. To bed early. I looked at papers and mended socks and bed before midnight wakeful night and did not actually

Monday, March 17

sleep after 5.45. Worried about Peter following his father posing as baron & rich. Signet ship

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

[illegible] design for paper & sky with coronet!! Office 8.45. Cool dull day. Called up [illegible]. N of up. Talk his daughter. Later by telephone. Can come to lunch next Monday 2.45. Has been in Ireland. Tel. McAlland who say I can [illegible] whole [illegible] account under scheme. Tel. Beaumont who says will [illegible] get money before June for Nelly's estate. Tel. E. to ask Peter to bring back photograph of Shelley. W. Conrad for E to sign. W. Chancy about [illegible] [illegible] and to sell apples. W.T. [illegible] about [illegible]. Read Mrs. [illegible] wines & food. W. Hadley [illegible] Miss Willis. Left hot water bottle with [illegible] Phillips [illegible]. Read chapters of [illegible] in book [illegible]. Bought hot water bottle Cording. Scott told no good for what things I want, from

[illegible] rates. To S. [illegible] for Ruth [illegible]
[illegible] Robertson, [illegible] B. [illegible], Smith [illegible]

Tuesday, March 18

woke 3 o'c. and lay awake
[illegible] but slept
without [illegible] [illegible] &
slept off & on till 6.45
Felt tired and depressed from
effect of trying [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] Shus and had
to wait long at bus stop. Office
10 past 9. Dealt w. many
notes and memoranda. [illegible]
w. Dr Stopes about
"Contraception". Directors'
meeting [illegible] means
Macmillan's [illegible] [illegible]
to U.S.A. [illegible] C.
she suggests Lady [illegible] for
[illegible] [illegible]. Lunch [illegible]
w. Dr Parkes Mr Beaumont
about [illegible] licence. Call
from Mr T. [illegible] asking about
[illegible] copies. [illegible] [illegible] at
[illegible] [illegible] but [illegible] not. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. C. just [illegible] to
[illegible]. Had taken Kitty [illegible] to
[illegible] Luncheon club [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible]. [illegible]. Tea 5.30. Read paper
[illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] Mr [illegible]
and helped [illegible] [illegible] C.
talked to Bea Francis who called

has [illegible] and This [illegible] but this off

[illegible] but [illegible] on my old [illegible] hand

Woke 6. Then dozed up 6.45

Wednesday, March 19

[illegible] Called up Phyllis Whitworth
& arranged to go there Fri. 6.
Read portions in Catullus
& Clapham by Rugger's friend
Geoffrey Drayton. Directors
Meeting 11 o'c. John wore dark
glasses and says he has an
ulcer in his eye or something
[illegible] [illegible]. Told Rugby
about Peter's nonsense about
being a beacon. Read 2nd No.
Chronicle of Crosspoint by G.
Drayton. Seems to be a Canadian
day-school. Lunch [illegible] Chen
Got apples & grapes. W. Maxton
Skinner sending original Ms. of
Nation. John says that at the eye
clinic they gave him drops that contain
anti T.B. medicine. Home and bed 3.45
up - tea 5.30. Read Times. Bad [illegible]
of that [illegible] Parker contributed to
G. to Macrae's. I darned my old pull-over
& came home [illegible] for Brahms radio
Concert after dinner but: we had from they
I went to dancing. Then Amberley
accounts. Bed 11.40

Damp day. Office 8.40

Thursday, March 20

John's up. [illegible] [illegible] mainly C. N. & letter to Dr Stopes about advertising Contraception. Talk Hodges insurance agt. Talk Cook, Am. Ex. goods fr. Paris. Tel. Newman [illegible] about libel insurance. Also [illegible]. Tel Regelson about C's [illegible] loan. T. S. C. Revised fabulous passage in [illegible] [illegible] travels in Italy book. Tel. Carter Ruck of Oswald Hickson's about libel. Talk Roger about libel. Lunch Bull & Ms. office & called Marge. 14 bus to B.E.A. & bought tickets. Home. C. out. To [illegible] 3.30. Tea together 5.15. [illegible] accounts. Sandwiches and drinks. Went on to play Peggy Ashcroft in Terence Rattigan's Deep Blue Sea. Good characterization and moving situations but [illegible] no comedy. Plot [illegible] [illegible] & lacks [illegible].

C. out [illegible] left [illegible].

Friday, March 21

(Mrs C. brought back my shav[illegible] and gave her sheet and drawers to wash. Office 8.50 [illegible] weather. W. Chandler. Tel. Hodge of Ins. W. Ambley Company. Letter fr. Martyn Skinner. Tel. O.C. Mansion for address. W. Mrs Frank, Charles, Neville Chandler, and [illegible] Companies. Tel. C. Peters has come back from Aghuley. Mr. Ford was here and did nothing for him. Looked at Ms. by C. Wilson [illegible] glad [illegible] with pictures of himself naked in dramatic poses [illegible] Plough. Home back 4 o'c up for the 5.15. Peter back for Walt Disney's Robin Hood [illegible]. Mrs F. [illegible] his [illegible] [illegible] Cellars. C. [illegible] Photographs [illegible] [illegible]. Dinner Peter who left for his [illegible] island soon after

Letter fr. [illegible] fr. [illegible] of C.

Saturday, March 22

Slept till 7:45 and felt
very miserable. Then [illegible]
a tough time. After
breakfast had apples and
tea. Went w. S. [illegible] around
[illegible] St. to try to
get [illegible] to match my
[illegible] [illegible] but nothing
there. G & I out to P.O. to
buy stamps and [illegible] flowers
for Mopsy. [illegible]
before luncheon. Dry after
a shower that turned [illegible]
sunny and cold. After
luncheon S [illegible] checking
the C.S. typed copy of the
Isaacs study of Dedekind. Then
[illegible]. C. went out at 2
to [illegible] exhibition at [illegible]
[illegible] Dinner - [illegible] story
[illegible] [illegible]. G came back
thrilled by beauty - partly the
work done by members of Deaconess'
Institute. Freda showed her rooms
etc. Marguerite about our visit to
France. Tom Rennie called up
and G talked about his writing
[illegible] [illegible]. Drinks. Dinner

News. Concert (Early A.M. Tel. Phyllis w
+ N. Hanson

Stamped my pkge labels + addressed

Sunday, March 23

Felt better for more sleep. Breakfast 10 o'c. Read papers and then spent morning on biography of William Beckford by Guy Chapman. Roger had got this for me in connection with my idea of a book on Beckford as a symbol of homosexuality. Out for brief walk in garden and looking at Peaky stumbled against block the and scratched and dotted my face. Talk to cook and manager of restaurant who says this is going better than [illegible] and his wife after 3 months in hospital for problem in her lung is at last recovering. Dubonnet & Vermouth. After lunch finished Beckford book. Author does not think him a real homosexual. Filled bottles etc. to take to Paris. Photo. Tea 5:30. Washed blue flannel shirt and slacks to put tuck in cotton shirt. Made drinks for Cairns. After dinner music on radio but went on with white shirt. C. & I talked plans. And I checked Beckford references in Burke's Peerage for Courtenays

Monday, March 24

Slept badly. Too much on my mind. Up 6.30 Saw Mrs C. my [illegible] [illegible] Collins arrived from Peter- housekeeper. Office 7.45 Taken [illegible] [illegible]. W. W. Allen re sent bills to John. Talking on Breakfast to R. L. T. S. appt. Tel. Hodgson about Helen's [illegible]. Started letter to Dmitri. Tel. Beaumont about auction of Paris. Out and got fruit, letter and ~~[illegible]~~ envelopes. Tel Midland. $ 2000. not received Cabled [illegible]. [illegible] lunch Paul appt, Lady [illegible]. Lady Phipps. Ben Nielsen. Went very well. Out and had hair cut. Called at [illegible] suggesting to an Col. [illegible] & Pizarro's at Wildenstein's but [illegible] Pictures of [illegible] on sale. Looked at [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Home tea. Addressed Envelopes for letter Made drinks. After dinner [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible] soft shirt. Bed about 11 o'C.

Tuesday, March 25

QUARTER DAY]
FIRE INSURANCE DUE]

Woke [illegible] about 3. It seemed to hit around spine that part must have slept a bit. Up 6.30 & at C.P. [illegible]. Shall transfer from [illegible] in [illegible]. Offices 7.50. Rather no worse. Rec'd cable before I left flat by telephone from C[illegible] re $2000 sent by Martins Bank. Midland confirmed receipt by Jersey cashier. Tel. Mr. [illegible] re. offices. Worked most of morning on letter to [illegible]. Brief Directors meeting. Read and corrected end of [illegible] typed by Miss C. Lunch at Directors w. Coates, Emp. Risk, Tel. and w. McAdams. Tel. Mrs. Newman about [illegible] [illegible] Nights. 25 bus to Bond Street & changed Regal socks for others that matched suit of which I took waistcoat. Also got [illegible] coloured pair. Home late in 73 bus. Read papers. Drinks. After dinner started packing

Slept well. up 7.45

Wednesday, March 26

After breakfast - started
down to packing. Tel. West-
minster Bank about money
for Midland £930. Tel. Mr F.
office to get book on
Portugal for Hope Carter.
Finished packing 11.30. Came
Roger Baker envelopes of
Easter tips for staff. Office
got glasses & Hope's book
and left Antoinette's copy of
Spanish Victoria for [illegible]
by car. John to [illegible]
Home and lunch. Off to
Air office Ken. High. Bus
to Northolt 2 o'c. Flew
to Paris arriving Le Bourget
5.45 French time. Mme
Clemence & Jeanne waiting
for us. Into flat. Jeanne
wearing black dress. I had tea
Mme Clemence dined with us
Mme Le Breton called & spent
evening talking of Martens

interesting about Communist tremendous
to Paris

Natl City, Mr Beaumont
Thursday, March 27
called for us at 9.30 and we
went to the [illegible], Mrs.
Perry & Beaumont where all
the contents of the Granada-Bailey
appartement were displayed.
We collected the things allotted
to B. under agreement and in
the face of opposition. Mr
[illegible] the things she
was permitted to buy. Mme
[illegible] had joined us at hotel
& gone with us & Beaumont.
Others present were Dr & Mrs
Sutton (bowed slightly to latter) Mr.
Martin & his mistress Mrs
Hamilton; and legal and other
representatives, [illegible] manager
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for
B. Quebec, Hunter [illegible] [illegible]
promised for Mrs N. etc etc.
Beaumont [illegible] to [illegible] for
lunch. [illegible] In afternoon went
with Beaumont to the Maitre [illegible]
[illegible] by the Court [illegible] [illegible]
failure of agreement entered into
without [illegible]. Back to Hotel & tea
& biscuits. Then rested till dinner.

unfinished and [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] Fri

Paris. Nat Friday, March 28 Latti

C. tel. ~~Hups Cantor~~ and said we had his guests to Portugal. Mr Beaumont called for us and we went to Am. Exp. to see about getting permitted thing to England. Saw Bousquet as he passed us on to Roger who said we would have first to get certificate of French estate duty payment. W. C. to Samaritaine to look for lace panels to replace worn [illegible] on C. B. sheet. Bought at [illegible] rue de la Paix for C's wool skirt & black & white dress. Lunch. Latti, to Robert & Dr. Michelet put drops in my eye. Mr Beaumont met us and we went to bank to see C. B. jewelry. Mme Antoine, Martin, Mme Drummond, Crosby, Resillier and others there. Home tea & C. Binges etc. Pastel. Puzzle of [illegible] Paris refused to get taxi: away to [illegible] hands. C. inclined to take

etc. 1 francs. Taxi almost at

Dinner Re. Gaillon

Laur ~~sent~~ back fr hospital. Home to bed leaving C. downstairs, angry catt **Saturday, March 29** up 7.30

After breakfast I went to Maggans [illegible]. Saw Bunny and [illegible] Allen & deny 125,000 ft. Mr Beaumont called at 11 and we went to Capt. Murphy by appointment made by Le Couteur but play closed. Then to Hotel ~~[illegible]~~ Drouot but Bussy not there. Afterwards [illegible] C. to Truss quarter & looked at their night gowns. Lunch Premier, back to Hotel & rested. Then to Hotel Drouot and saw C.B. things displayed for auction but Marfa & Suffrin had taken out best things. Many [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] as [illegible] [illegible] Beaumont, Madame le Breton [illegible], Duchesse de Murphy and Quarry et altera. Two of [illegible] family [illegible] [illegible] that I [illegible] [illegible]. C. to [illegible] again. I dressed & went downstairs after we had had tea. P. C's. to Mrs Mead, Dobsons, Driver. P.C's to ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] of Staff

Studied lists of C. B. goods. To the [illegible] up 8.30 Sunday, March 30 Another damp day. Worked on list of objects to be auctioned. Leontine called up & spoke to C. Mme Claudrie called to go with us to Pere Lachaise. Started about 11 o'c. Got white wall flowers at flower shop by gate. Harley Granville-Barker. Neat tomb of black marble. Simple inscription that I ordered. Helen Huntington-Cabo his wife. Passed grave of Gertrude Stein with name of Alice B. Toklas at back with no date for death, merely Paris 17. Went w. Mme Claudrie to see her family tomb. Very cold. She came back to lunch with us and we had a drink of Dubonnet to cheer and warm. After she left C & I slept 3-5. Tea downstairs Then out for walk along rue St Honoré & back rue de Rivoli stopped in Eglise de St Roch. Sermon & music. Dinner hotel. Read Introduction to Cecile by Benjamin Constant, C. H. Stephanie and W. Alfeida. I came up to bed 10.30

Monday, March 31

Up 7 o'c. Mr Beaumont called for us at 9.30 and we went to [illegible] [illegible] and checked things for C. for Mrs. Le Breton & Clements. C. had [illegible] spread out which took a great deal of time. Mrs Le B's screen not in evidence but finally found. Took Beaumont Cathie's glasses in mahogany case to him at Morgans & explained to Robbins about [illegible] Cheques. To [illegible] got more watch straps for Stephen. Luncheon and met Lucille at Hotel [illegible]. Joined by Beaumont and spent afternoon at the auction of C. B. possessions. Paid £12. for [illegible] portraits of family and [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible]. Good things fetched high prices. Beaumont struggled with [illegible] over fees. Took back to Hotel boxes and things for [illegible]. Ste. Marie came about C's dress. Freeman not to [illegible] again. Dinner

Marcus carries upstairs. Rapped off

Instructions for [illegible] and Outlines

Beaumont returned to London
last night.

Tuesday, April 1

Another dull damp day.

Brief discussion of shipping things to London with Beaumont and to hear in hand. Telephone from Mme Clavaris that Mme Antoine went to Hotel Drouot at 8:30 this A.M. and took away all [illegible] clothing and personal things that had been promised to C. I went out to [illegible] and got C. some "Velvet" face powder and new puff which had water paste. Then we took a taxi to Maison [illegible] where C ordered a new hat and a new match for the hat that Mme [illegible] made two years ago for Helen match. Then we walked across Champs Elysees looking at shop windows stopped at Gourmet Restaurant where I relieved my mind of my thought of returning for lunch by that time all shops closed. Lunch [illegible] Madeleine Café Stephanie's [illegible] and

home Cecile [illegible] I started letter to Cecile. As
dinner talked to Finnish American [illegible]

spent afternoon getting packing feeling very
badly could not get. Ten C. [illegible]

up 7 o'c. To Meagher's
Wednesday, April 2
and got glasses fr. and
talked Robbins about
Breton families. Taxi to Hotel
Drouot and looked at Helen's
books to be auctioned this
afternoon. Madame Le Breton
there making lists of things she
wanted to buy. C. & I left
a few things [illegible] the place
where about 11.30 we went
to Pierre Beaumont and
[illegible] George [illegible]
Marie Claudel and left [illegible]
of Dactimatts for [illegible];
Stopped at Meghan's & got
Dactimatts [illegible] in Rou. Tabac
Luncheon [illegible] wi. C. and
Madame Claudel. Then we 3
went to Hotel Drouot and
spent the afternoon until 6.30
at the auction of Helen's books
bought about £90. worth.
back to Hotel & tea. C. went
w. Dactimatts. Dinner alone
Read papers down stairs for
a bit and then up to bed. C. still
[illegible] when I got up but said she

had next day

Thursday, April 3

up soon after 7 o'C. Madam Chaumeix and Jeanne came to try on C's dresses. I went out to American Express and arranged for Peggy to send our things [illegible] by Duchesne. C. had talked to Lecomte by telephone about shipping [illegible] of [illegible] and he seemed to cooperate. After Am. Ex. I spent morning hunting for Stephanie's [illegible] Daily [illegible], she had gone wrong address. Back to Hotel. C. had been out for a Marcel wave. She seemed pleased with her dresses. We got ready and had lunch with Duchesse de Mouchy and her daughter [illegible] in their apartment [illegible] Place des Etats-Unis. Then to Mme. [illegible] & C. tried on her hat and got her also an [illegible] [illegible]. On way stopped at Am. Church and saw Dr [illegible]. Joined C. at hat place, Jeanne visited & [illegible] there to Madam Chaumeix Charming

flat- [illegible] tails. Very nice things

[illegible] C. spoke to her about going to [illegible] in U.S.A. Dinner, [illegible]

Friday, April 4

Another dull day. Marie Claude called up early as she has done every morning. Out to Morgan and got money and paid weekly bill amounting to 65 000 fr. G. [illegible] to Dennis to make a final friendly and appreciative impression. Nothing particular to say, but G. talked pleasantly to them for the best part of an hour. Back to the Hotel at about 12.15 and dressed for luncheon with the Bunny Carters. Happy. Also Mrs Hemmick and her husband, a Mrs Lucie who was a Saltonstall and her husband on their way to Portugal. And a Mr Eddy of Manchester Guardian, passionate and excited Franco-phil and pro-de Gaulle. Papers yesterday and today tell of Truman's decision not to stand again. G. not-surprised [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] at [illegible]. Read G. first [illegible] been before. Marie C. in evening brought the gateau which she likes. I went down for tea and left them to their tapis on. [illegible] half in X in Second Sentinel. Up to D room and settled differences with G. Dinner

and just before & making long

Saturday, April 5

up 7 o'c. Breakfast together at
8. Started packing at about 9 o'c
[illegible] [illegible] day. Left black hat
and blue umbrella at [illegible] and got
all my things into [illegible] drawer
[illegible] for which I have no key
[illegible] [illegible] tips although [illegible]
[illegible] and got off at 10.40
[illegible] 10.55 for 1130 train.
[illegible] a lot of [illegible] fr. [illegible]
a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] gave back
[illegible] [illegible] crowd at station
but porter took us straight to our
1st. class seats by [illegible]. Gave
him 330 fr. which pleased him.
lunch at 11.30 as soon as train
started. Nap. Country flat and
[illegible] cultivated. First long stop
at [illegible] Poitiers built on and
against cliffs. Long run through a
tunnel. A great deal of mistletoe and
no big trees. Pears and [illegible]
blossoms and flowering trees. Grass
very green. Tea. Through Angouleme
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]
and [illegible] mistletoe and then no more.
Long stop at Bordeaux. I walked on
platform. Through pine country where
the forest fires were 2 years ago. Dinner.
Arrived at Bayonne about 10 o'c
Met by Stephanie & driven to
[illegible] Villa Raf. Showers
over & talked & unpacked till 12 o'c

Got there warm and [illegible]

up about 7 o'c. Stephanie joined me in bed papers about 8 and she and I breakfasted together.

Sunday, April 6

Pleasant day. At 9.15 S & I to French Protestant Church in Biarritz. Simple decent sermon on Holy week. We walked home through Biarritz and across Golf course. Sat out back and rather tired. C. walking about outside in new brown skirt and leather coloured jacket. Shown our garden. Sat on veranda. After lunch talked and about 2.30 I went to rest. Joined by C. but neither of us slept much. Car to Hendaye on Spanish Border through Biarritz up to the great heights and beautiful coast line and on through the charming new villas beyond and then St Jean de Luz with its trees and palaces of Louis XIV and the Infanta of Spain. Tea there and back through the [illegible] land. Dressed for dinner. Did accounts after. Have spent 9783.00 so far 342,925 fr.

Disturbed by bath room drip early AM

Monday, April 7

up 8.15

Lovely sunny morning.
Breakfast 9.30. Pottered
around. C. & S. talking about
Hattons etc. / W. S. Peters in
reply to letter from him this
A.M. telling of successful time
in Ireland & Dad now [illegible]
Out and bought bottle of
Dubonnet at local off licence
and found C. drinking Port
that S. had produced.
Luncheon and C. & I went
soon after. Up 3.30 wakened
by noise of plumber who
had turned off all water.
Very friendly. Margaret
brought big tin for me to
weigh. Taxi to Dulwich after
which I dropped C. & S. and
went on to Bennetts. Bought
p.C's. and consulted books
about trains. C. & S. joined
me & we went to Sellicks &
bought black knitted jacket for C.
I got stamps and back up
Beaumont. Tea all together. Then
drove along Shore Road to where Easter
[illegible] in 1946 to [illegible] of sickly
[illegible] Chesterton cement blocks

on wheels. Home Dubonnet. Dinner
Accounts. C. & S. reminiscing.

Tuesday, April 8

Cloudy morning but warm. W. post cards to offices + [illegible]. At 11 we took a taxi to Bayonne with our passports to get visas for Spain but at Consulate we were told that no visas are required. Walked about Bayonne old Norman English town and visited early English Cathedral restored by Viollet-le-duc. Back to lunch. C. to rest after - W. more p.c.s. To Biarritz I arranged for return S to England next Wednesday at Cooks. Bought stamps. Tea at Miremont - Biarritz smart tea room. To Hossegor to see Stephanie's old villa. Modern style with great blank wall between her & [illegible]. Great pine trees and lovely flowering trees and shrubs. Games and drinks before and after dinner. C. & S. talked about racing.

Wednesday April 9

up 7.45. Packed bag but by Stephen's. After breakfast very little left [illegible] toilet and room yesterday. Got off about 10.30. Attended to [illegible] at Cooks where we did not have any [illegible] tickets for show Saturday. [illegible] will play tuesday to [illegible] lovely drive. Straight [illegible] Roads all lined with Plane Trees until we got into Dordogne where [illegible] of trees stopped and [illegible] began. Lunch at Mont-de-Marsan. Reached Perigueux about 5. Got up to get [illegible] after tea and Stephen and I went to great ugly Byzantine Cathedral of St. Front and Church of St. Etienne that we thought was once a Roman temple. We had bought [illegible] forks and [illegible] in shop window. Dined [illegible] of special Perigueux dish [illegible] Stephen's room on second floor but we got one on first.

Bought animal bookends fr. [illegible] presents at lunch

Thursday, April 10

Perigueux Hotel where Alfreda stayed. Up 6.45 and we all got off at 9.40. Looked at ruins of Roman amphitheatre and Arena [illegible] at [illegible] to Montignac sur Vezere and on up the hill to the Grotte de Lascaux with its 30,000 year old cave paintings of great bulls and other animals in red and black. At first appalled at darkness and slipperiness of steps and once in the cave the lights went out and we were left some minutes in total darkness. Wonderful record of [illegible] life of the time: horse, bison, [illegible] stags and [illegible] at [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Time all too short. [illegible] closed at 12 so we had only about ½ hour there. Then on to Hotel de Cro Magnon for lunch where they had cabinet of prehistoric arrowheads and implements. Then down to Les Eyzies where Stephanie climbed the stairs up a perpendicular cliff and saw the famous stalactite caves – strange shapes [illegible] and virgin and child. Dordogne country of marvellous cliffs beautiful and picturesque. Lovely sunny afternoon. On the way home stopped for tea at very ordinary hotel in Marmande. When we reached [illegible] [illegible] avenues of [illegible] + began to rain. Reached home 9 o'c! Dinner and did accounts. Trip cost $100. or £40.

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Lascaux Guide was Marsal one of boys discovered 1940

Friday, April 11

Good Friday

Cool and wet morning. Up 9 o'c. Stephane excited about details of purchase of the house. Telegram reporting [illegible] which we sent away yesterday. Marguerite's tho. arrived. Spent morning & what there was of it writing draft & letter to Lacombe demanding that paying for their purchase [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] not. the Beaumont act [illegible] Dame did in Paris would be deducted from money payable under agreement. After luncheon finished letter to Lacombe and started to read Marguerite's [illegible] in [illegible] - some interest. but too self conscious. @ 4 electrician came with Stephane's auto electric lamp set. replace in [illegible] kitchen gas. @. [illegible] for tea and a great deal of talk from Stephane [illegible] [illegible] like a ruin she [illegible] need [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] on [illegible] [illegible]. C. copied my letter to Lacombe in French. Dubonnet before dinner and worked more [illegible] evening reading Marguerite's [illegible] in [illegible]. Finished all but last chapter. [illegible] not natural but subject has some interest.

Slept well and late but felt
a [illegible] Saturday, April 12 but passed
[illegible] and wrote a few more
post cards. out and posted them and
C's letter. It had been raining but
cleared off with even a gleam
of sun. Got another letter at Dubonnet
by the [illegible] little Spencer. C. & S. out
for a little stroll. I finished M's
Dearest in Reminder. ~~Dinner~~ Luncheon
Taft S. C and then C. went to
rest and S. told me about her
mothers ancestors who seem
to have been the richest and most
distinguished families of New York
Philadelphia and Boston. C.
C. had been telling her about
my family so I thought I
should hear about hers.
When C. got up we drove
to Bennetts and C. had her
hair washed and S. had a
manicure. I got some more
stamps and looked at the knitted
waistcoat I had seen - very nice
but £3.7.0. I had tea alone at
Rumpelmayer. Home 6.45. Dubonnet
before dinner. Post & D. P. C's
after

Sunday, April 13

[Easter Day

Stephanie to early service at French Protestant Church. C & I picked her up in car at 10 o'c and drove through St Jean de Luz to Spanish Frontier where our passports were examined and we changed some money. No visas needed for Americans. Drove on through marvellous mountainous Navarre country to Pamplona, where we had luncheon. Rain when we started then sun for a time but at Pamplona rain had started. Lunch at Pamplona. Then to see old ugly cathedral and cloisters. Tea at Perla Hotel where we had dinner. Sent P.C.'s to Alfredo and Charley Beecher. Drove on to San Sebastian. Large city on water front but raining so hard we could not see anything. Had driven through mountainous roads of Tolosa. After San Sebastian crossed river and lots of [illegible]. Reached home 8.45. Car etc had cost 12 [illegible]. Duck for dinner. Read Rois book of Biarritz gossip most of evening

Another gleaming sunny day

Monday, April 14

[BANK HOLIDAY]

with rain Thundering every minute. Spent the morning going over Marguerite's Dimensioning Pencils on Lavender, and drafting a letter of advice after luncheon copied my letter. C. to rest. I talked to Stephanie and wrapped up Marguerite's Ms with an old piece of paper and string and Stephanie's sticking tape and paste. C. up for tea after which we all went for a walk to the sea and looked down from Mme de [illegible] villa up the Castles once then and then! Back across fields I started packing. Dinner and dance. A certain amount of talk & a glass of port and then I went back room and packed. C. reads the letter S- each two Enquires [illegible] submit

the evening but a [illegible]

Tuesday, April 15

up 7.30. Another sunny fresh morning. After breakfast finished packing. Receipts to give Marguerite 6000. I finished my packing and we drove into Biarritz about 11 o'c. To Cooks and fixed our tickets etc checked. I had a light [illegible] wash, and bought a plastic soap box. Then to Nina's shop next to Miremont and Dolly approved grey [illegible] cardigan which I bought for 9900 francs. It certainly was nice if a bit light in colour and sleeves a little too long. Back to Rof. S. Had a letter fr. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] is coming to stay next week. As a Dejeuner before lunch. Got the car to Bayonne. Changed our Spanish money about 150 pesetas and left her to register and post Marguerite MS. Got on train comfortably and had good seats. Waved goodbye to Roger & [illegible] Rose & Blanche. Tea. Warm sunny day. Dunn

Finished book on Bois en Biarritz. Car awaiting us in Paris arrived [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 11.45 pm.

up 7.30. Another very great
morning. After
Tuesday, April 15
breakfast finished packing.
Decided to give Marguerite 1000.
E. finished her packing and we
drove into Biarritz about 11 o'c.
To Cooks and had our
tickets etc checked. E. had a
light Marcel wave, and bought
a plastic soap box. Then to
Nouvel shop next to Miremont
and G.R.E. approved gray Shetland
cardigan which I bought for
4900 francs. It evidently is very
nice if a bit light in colour
and perhaps a little too large.
Back to Raf. S. has a
letter fr. Cliff S. saying he
is returning to stay next week.
Had 2 Dubonnet before lunch.
Got the car to Bayonne. Gave
S. our Spanish money about 150
pesetas and left her to register
and poor Marguerite. M.G. Car
on train comfortably and had
good seats. Waved goodbye
[illegible] Roi a Biarritz
Tea. Warm sunny day. Din

Finished book on Bois de Biarritz. Car awaiting us in

Paris arranged by Cook. Left 11.45

Wednesday, April 16

Woke 8 o'c. Big row on for Pierre. C. told Pierre to get a taxi. He is not helpful. He counts about. Mme Clapuis + Jeanne came to try on C's dresses + skirt. Were but much more expensive than C. expected. I went out to see Peggy at Am. Ex. Says Pierre has charged 113 000 for packing and Raconets refuses to [illegible] or settle [illegible] French paper for expatriates [illegible] goods. Home to Betti. Found C. depressed by expenses. She went out [illegible] packing. She came back to [illegible] here at 12.30. Did not [illegible] of the [illegible] Pierre chge. Madame Chaughi came to lunch and we got off soon after. Taxi to Invalides air station and bus to Le Bourget. Took off at about 4.45 easy flight and got to Northolt about 6 o'c. Peter waiting for us here with account of [illegible] lovely [illegible] watching Tett's [illegible]. Dinner. I dealt with a lot of post and accounts. C. very tired and [illegible] to go to bed [illegible] about 10 o'c. I worked till 12

unpacked before dinner. Porter [illegible]

[illegible] put my clock
back at

Thursday, April 17

up at 6.30 when I thought
it was 7.30. Office 8.45.
Spoke to Mr Frederick & Mrs
Barnes. Mr F. is getting things
Spoke to John, difficulties
at home, Ruth's his book.
Monkey Puzzle not arriving.
Talk Mrs Mills & Mrs Clarke
w. Brockway about
Plummer's cottage. Sorted
papers etc. Roger came up
and we had a good talk
about things in general
and his Theological College
book in particular. Dealt
with insurance etc.
Talk M. Somerville about
Amberley accounts. Lunch
at Lam. [illegible] Co. To
[illegible] & left Helen's bag for
[illegible] to be repaired. To
[illegible] St. to get names of various
shops for Warren Robbins.
Left my coat at Arthur's when
talked to Digby James and lost
time going back for it. Not

home till 4.45. Radio. Tea 6.15 Radio

papers. Drinks. Supper. Dinner. Worked on
various letters, answering agreements etc

Friday, April 18

Woke early & then slept not up till 7 o'c
Read C. Washburne's address for Beaumont. 73 bus & stayed in by mistake office 9.35. W. Tom Dirksen - Tel. C. C. Robertson has asked her to lunch today W. Gladys Schekenigs: [illegible] daily sales & [illegible] weekly bills W. Chapin and Brockway matters. Lovely warm sunny day. Luncheon Dirksen. Nate L-T about [illegible] Chapin Home and to [illegible] 3.45. C. not back. Till 5.30 C. had come in and had a rest. At five then C. Schekenigs and [illegible] against a [illegible] of [illegible] C's part and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Lady Ridge & Gladys Robertson took C's part. Read papers. Drinks before dinner W. Moura who had [illegible] himself. Talked after dinner and Moura left 10.15 to go to a play. She [illegible] kitchen and

Saturday, April 19

up 8.15 Lovely sunny spring day. Read papers. Started morning getting draft of Agreement between Caddys and Lorenzo over Mr Cavalchi's Dei of Cept. Out w C. to Barkers and got plastic bath in things for Mrs Dickinsons baby. Walked to Kensington Palace Gdns. Looked at [illegible] all [illegible] house where I [illegible] and wandered into doctor's at his house next door and were invited in by old simple old maid rather who said she was from Pitts. Bus home & ran out. Lunch. Went on with Partington agreement. C. read and I followed about 3.40. Slept and woke in a few minutes thinking I had slept an hour or so. Lay in bed awake and when I got up it was only 4.15. Went on with agreement. C. up about 5. Had not slept. Tea. Finished agreement. W. Corinne Linda Smith. W. Vera Brierley who had sent me

me Challenge to Drummond. Sheery
Dinner Pub C. [illegible]

Sunday, April 20

Daylight saving starts and I got up at 7.30 really 6.30. Breakfast and nearly finished writing to Stephanie before C. appeared. Lovely sunny day. Read paper. Went out at 12 o'c. and walked round Hyde Park. Got pleasant staple houses more letter writing! By that time sun clouded over. Back and got drinks of Vermouth. Lunch and talked about Coleman as his cleaner a new [illegible] Olive who is supported by Clary Szechy and lie by A. Ashton. W various draft letter for Mrs C. to copy. To rest 3.30. C. sleeps but I did not. Up and copied out list of English abeccages. Tea. Went on writing letters including one to C. Cumming of Dunvegan about something Peter. Made weaker drinks. We want to cut down alcohol – not good for me

And two expensive, Dinner, Cross word

Restless night - feeling of panic. Rainy day.

Monday, April 21

Office 9.15-6. Letter fr. Winter - Conrad here. Tel. Mrs Schley. Call Mrs C. draft letters regarding [illegible] Sunday, to type. Call fr. Conrad of Princeton N.J. who was at Creative. I did speak frankly of my plans for Putnam [illegible]. Lunch Bull & M.O. W. draft letter to Brockhurst about KBP greenstone. To flower shop behind Frascati's & got narcissus and leaves for C. who wants flat to look nice for Dorothea Kandelweg. Did not get back till 4.50. Rested but hardly slept. Dorothea arrived before C. was ready. She had a great deal to tell us - Bertie's operation removal of prostate & gall bladder, talked of Lorenzo and Frieda. Bertie was delayed with Kenneth Spark - did not come. C & I drinks. After dinner read Jacquetta Hawkes on Greek religion in

Wendy's Tennessee

up 6.40 Tuesday, April 22 Dull day

Sam gives up unable as soon spring break & never all that don't. Office 7.45. To report on award about man who invented flying wing. Reg Parkes in. Talks & Middle Age Directors Meeting. John Salmon good grasp of situation re. Simpkin Marshall under Maxwell's new management. Talk Rogers after John left about various. Victor Jones away ill spitting blood. May be T.B. Home. Peter & C. getting ready for Diana Bull's wedding. Dressed. Again. Morning coat grey waistcoat & grey top hat. Diana making a Catholic so wedding at Spanish Place. Monks & Clementine have arrived from ~~[illegible]~~ South Africa & near there. Curtailed R.C. service. On to Hyde Park hotel for reception. Few people I knew but great crowd. Carl Goldschmidt, Walter's old Partner Cruickshank, May Stallard, Martin who was Rosemary Stanley, Mrs Capps. G. talked against Catholic wedding to Peter.

Seems a rustic! Peter drove back to Cambridge. G. indignant at me in his papers

Dined W. Parker [illegible] J. D[illegible]

Up 6.45 Office 8.45

Wednesday, April 23

ST. GEORGE'S DAY

Attended to mail etc and
then settled down to checking
Dennis's stories. He approves
my revision and makes only
a few suggestions, then
[illegible] with my [illegible]
which has got out of [illegible].
Worked away till 2 o'c and
then out and had lunch
Ox-tail. Eat apples
and grapes. Back to office
and finished checking Dennis's
and started letter to him.
Sent telegram of acknowledg-
ment. Made appointment
w. Bingle at E. India Club
to see him tomorrow A.M.
Invitation for Hassan Jones
wedding at Rowland Win May.
Talk Kathleen & Rhodes about
Alexandra's not happy together.
Home 5.30 for tea. Worked on
letter to Curtis enclosing Dennis's
& requests from [illegible] [illegible] of
[illegible] promises. Drinks & I were at
[illegible]. G. let Mrs Rennes know [illegible]

[illegible] letter by Mari Clemence.

[illegible] - [illegible]

up 6.45 Office 7.45. Dressing
& breakfast seems to take

Thursday, April 24

2 hours including shaving, bath
exercises and bus. Thorough hunt
for Harry's photographs for
Bienfait [illegible]. 1 [illegible]
found in top left desk drawer
Finished draft of letter to
[illegible]. Discussed report to
Putnams, N.Y. on 1951 business.
Suggested to Winton that he
mention to Conrad our idea
of selling our N.Y. offices.
Got all information from
Bruce who made appointment
for 11 o'c but he rather turned
up. W. Beaumont about bill
for 113 m. francs for packing.
W. Poston Dennehi about [illegible]
for Dinner. Roger phoned
[illegible] of anybody who
have happened to come in.
A captain McFarlan who is writing
a book on the flag [illegible] Jules
Gilquin called [illegible] photo-
graph of stanley to reproduce. Lunch
[illegible]. C at [illegible]
[illegible] at 3.52 [illegible]
home to [illegible] and C told her about

B. B. matters in Paris. C. to Mourras

Dinner W. C. + Dinner & [illegible]

Office 9.15 Friday, April 25 matters
started well and got better
W. long letter to Minton
Call from Bunce at 11 o'c.
He made a mistake in telling
Mr C. on telephone that
~~wanted~~ came yesterday. He
was frank and modest
and he suggested a figure
for me to approve £200.
Therefore him to go to stay
with the father in law
on May 15 and finish the
book for July 1st. W. note
to Roger about jackets.
Tel. C. about Bunce's call.
Lunch Clough. Got tickets
for Amberley Castle. W Peter
returning Bunce's letter
Home finished packing. Tea
C & I to Victoria and Amberley
by 5.4. Mrs Kimmer & Cattie
for some reason delayed at
flat & missed train. Mr [illegible]
at Amberley same [illegible].
Mrs C. & Cattie arrived by next train
lovely and cold for. Very slim dinner. Rested
accumulated heat
C. & I walked about place then cut down
more weeds but still many

Decidedly summer heat
Saturday, April 26
grey sky; up 7.20

Got slightly chilled in bath and had aphasia at breakfast. My mind ceased to work and I could not remember anything. C. alarmed. I sat by fire in sitting room and as I got warmer my mind seemed to clear but leaving a curious kind of head pain. Hope it was not had anything like a stroke. Perhaps only disturbed circulation. Looked up diaries and W. Omand of Headingley where I bought cardigan Aug 30, 1935. C. out to see the garden and to talk to men [illegible] before luncheon. Out. Paid cheques. Rested. C. is painting cottage woodwork white. Rested to see Charley who says he may make [illegible] test the summer. Tel. C. studied cottage curtains etc. Went over garden and greenhouse

[illegible] Charley. Came [illegible] [illegible] photograph

Sunday, April 27

up 9.45. Breakfast wi G. ~~then~~ dressed for church. Fair congregation with great parade of choirs, rows of little boys in cottas and little girls in caps and frills and bows as well. Bishop Cuyler in untidy high church anti-communion vestments. Seems a clumsy man but wonderful and cultivated voice. Quite elegant sermon but no genius like Stewart. Spoke to Frank + Mr Pepper and Mrs Caspari and nodded to others. G + I to see graves. Many new village ones. Hardly mourning. Spoke of perhaps resting there. Years built before to them. [illegible] green elm [illegible] different to ours. Read papers. G + I rested. Tea 5.30. Out to walk behind cottage. G. uneasily taking control and irritable as to road. Brought in wood for fire. Read papers. Made Gin drinks. After dinner repaired lining brown trousers. Talked about Xianity entirely agreed in agnosticism. Planned hanging G's Italian pictures in the room. Bed 12.30

woke 6.45 and waited to hear
maids stirring.

Monday, April 28

Great water play at 7.30.
Rang 7.45 and that water
quickly. Managed small warm
bath but later too cold for
G. to have both. Breakfast 9
alone. Busy sitting under fire.
Fear G. will have bad time keeping
it alight. Webb came for me
10 o'c. Affectionate parting.
London 10.10. saw Mr. Moyse &
[illegible] platform. To Kingston
House 12.30. Miss Creighton's
[illegible], showed me how to work
gas range. Left things & took
letter for [illegible] No 9
[illegible] Ch. + Left [illegible]
photograph to be made into
post cards. Eat at whole-meal
bread (had lunch upper St. 14. Snack
Bar). Left G's friends with
Miss Cook at Camberley
Saw Mrs C. at office just off
for lunch. Finished letter to
Macquarie etc. W. Beaumont
sorted private business file. Reached home
6 o'c. My usual sleep 5-6. Made
tea. Read papers. Dinner downstairs
seemed very good. Only 3 others but
[illegible] man says he gets plenty

Read MS. G. called up 10 o'c. All right and

Cocktail [illegible] Pictures for [illegible]

Lovely early Tuesday, April 29 A.M.
Mrs Croughan arrived about
8 o'c. but a great deal to do
& say & did not reach
office till 9.15. Forwarded letter
from Mildred Gosford to C.
W. Alex. W. Dunsany.
Pleasant Directors meeting
W. Patience & Hanbury. Sent
John Hamlock Ellis letters to
read. He has Home-[illegible]
[illegible] in plan. Lunch Buff & Mo.
At [illegible] on way back & took
a blood orange home. Read
Rignall chapter on bird-watching
not bad. Home and to bed.
4.15 slept till 6. Tea and
[illegible] [illegible] soft white shirt
sleeve length impossible to
get sleeve lengths ever right.
Dinner restaurant, up did
second sleeve of shirt. E. Standard
says Bob Sherwood here. Must
write to him about Tom
Driberg. C. called up 10 o'c
Lovely weather and all
well at Amberley. Suggests
going again to Paris for
sale of fur and silver May 15

up 6.30. Mrs Vaughan
Wednesday, April 30
arrived soon after 8 &
helped after I had made my
breakfast. Lovely day.
Office 8.50. W. Bridges
Adams £20. aged [illegible]
topics for Zeppelins and
letters of last summer warn-
ing him against Galkin.
W. Dr S. about his
complaints of Australian
accounts. Went through
royalty statements with
Mr Somersett. W. Sheppard
about Drivers. Lunch. Ox.
& Cam. W. Mrs Webber Little.
Home. Went out 4.30. Up to
make tea 6 o'c. Read Papers
Times & E. Standard. Dinner
Restaurant. Accosted by Lady
Montague Barlow who asked me
to come to her flat to listen to
Concert! Read New Yorker letter
from Hong Kong. Post. Benedictine
C. called up. Wrote letter to
Mildred about tea etc. Alfreda
Hus tried cottage bottles near
bed. All going well. W. 3. 8.14

Thursday, May 1

Rainy morning. Crowds at
bus stops. Up 6.30 but
office only 9.10. W. Murray
Parker about Catharine.
W. Shepherd about Refugees
for Amberley. Signed Rafferty
cheques. Translated Brunel's
Belgian biographical note.
Lunch: Pfau Ch. Roger out
left goodbye message with
Mrs Fish. Looked for antique
oak shops in Albemarle &
James Street and Brompton
Road but they seem to
have disappeared. Want to
get old oak table for Dinah
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
Met that Hungarian author
says he is 48. Fought Japs
Spain & Italy. 4.30 to 6
but [illegible] not sleep slight
heart symptoms. Tea and
read Times & E. Standard. So
far Eisenhower seems to have
got his own way for Presidency
thus as in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. Dinner downstairs.
Spent evening reading about-

Eisenhower campaign in Evening Standard and
Times this week in almost

C. telephoned having good time gardening;
Roger had tel. Goodbye from station before dinner

uneasy night with heart
symptoms Friday, May 2 but no
bad thoughts. Up 6.30
spring sunshine [illegible] flat
until rainy morning; had
started breakfast when
Mrs Caughan [illegible]
Crowds at bus as usual.
Office 9.10. John gave me
Breck's letter re finance
without undertaking any
expense for his stay. Bill.
Mrs Fish brought up
Klondike Memoir by
Cunningham. Talk Mrs Mead
about Becks. C. called up
from Amherst [illegible]
Pleasant [illegible] details of
payment by C.B. agency
[illegible] suggestion [illegible]
Champagne [illegible] Tuesday
John Cargill party at
Maxim's. Lunch. Mr. W. Tom
Owens. Back to office. Spoke
of [illegible] [illegible]
publisher. Signed letters to [illegible]
To Victoria & tea got into train
as soon as it came in. Heart symptoms
and did not really sleep. Met by
Willie. Lovely evening & C. looked well

and young; was engaged raking near
garden but saw those of neighbors.
Drinks. Read papers after dinner

Saturday, May 3

ROYAL ACADEMY OPENS

Heart symptoms much slighter. Woke early half thinking half dreaming. Catty attacked, in bath ever [illegible] long time. Think she must be doing bath exercises. Breakfast late. Read papers. W. cheques for wine etc. & gay things. Lovely day. C. out with two men including Willie Allen distempering cottage. Tho after came in and wrote letters. After luncheon Newland In Gypsy came for a chair to mend which we asked him to do a year ago. Poor man has taken away altogether gypsies found a chair for him. Can hardly collect four pounds and tell him to fill and pay [illegible] for breaking up soil after gorse has been ploughed instead of buying a machine as he wanted. 2 or 3 to rest. Up and tea. C. to see Mrs Hack re weekly cheque. Lovely evening, cuckoos calling. Darned last stocking. Read Miss Collins. Letters re Mary Cameo's specimens. Drinks before dinner. W. Mme Churchill [illegible]

Good night - No heart symptoms
Sunday, May 4
up about 8.30
After breakfast went to
Messrs Aidan but left 5.
Must be mine from Comfort
will send a tip for Peter
Rainy morning. Of did not
go to church. I was not
so impressed by Bishop
Gwynne as I was last Sunday
but he has a fine voice
and reads service beautifully.
Voice not so striking in his
sermon. Read papers, before
and after lunch. Up to
rest. Slept and no heart
symptoms. Down for tea 5.30
Chandler came and I gave
him £9.10.0 to pay
his income tax and
showed him work to be
done building prior back of
Studio. He left in good
humour. Drinks before dinner
Nothing left but Apollinaris
After dinner read book against
Mormons.

[illegible] before [illegible] after [illegible]
night. [illegible]

Monday, May 5

[illegible] dreaming! Packed
my few things in dispatch case
and C's [illegible] in [illegible].
Spoke to Charley & Nellie [illegible]
about getting [illegible]. Chandler
Get Mrs Clough's [illegible] account
from [illegible] & [illegible] & Mrs [illegible]
will get them; Bakery bill
unsettled weather with snatches
of sun. Cut [illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible] & to take up to London.
Spoke to Mrs [illegible]
station platform; 11.10 train to
London. [illegible]
& then by tube to Golders Green
Crematorium to funeral of Mrs [illegible]
Strauss. No one I knew but
some faces not familiar [illegible]
few people there. Home & [illegible]
4 o'c. [illegible] full of the flowers
we brought up. Fed 5 o'c
and paper. C. [illegible]
Made drinks. Mrs [illegible] Magazine
[illegible] for U.S. Army in Germany
[illegible] for evening [illegible]
talk about [illegible] & [illegible] etc.

3 pm. [illegible] Thursday; [illegible]. Kept in 10.30

Phoned [illegible] Mr. Times + [illegible]

Tuesday, May 6

up 6.40. Sorted the [illegible] from Bernays [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] & left for office 9.10 and dealt with accumulated letters etc. John very busy with Roger & Mr Casey on banking. E. cutted up [illegible] [illegible] about [illegible] as Moura does not respond naturally. Tried to [illegible] [illegible]. Talk John about his raising of the price of Specialist and to [illegible] & people [illegible] their [illegible] [illegible] about [illegible] which should be taken in June July and August and [illegible] [illegible] and not [illegible] up. Spoke also about [illegible] to Mr Cook and Mr Mead who didn't like it. W. Hampton about Mr Clough's bills. [illegible] Delegation. Mr F. does not think 3.6 will [illegible] affect Specialist. Home & [illegible] 4.0 c. Tea 5.30. Planned new supply of Amberley Stationery. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Scottish ballads. To Mona's after dinner. John [illegible] [illegible] most [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

and heaps of a dinner after. Champagne [illegible]

Lovely sunny morning. Office
9.5. Hunted for Dinner tick
in Mr. Carey's room. all
setting up for Chairing. Prince
Leopold Demonstration called
off about an odd quirk of
his. C. curled up feeling a
bit. Up down after that
night but said staying to me
cheered her. W. Blackman talks
about Dr S's attacks. Lunch
Plough. Met C at U.S. Embassy
and had Passports renewed &
home & rested. Up for tea.
Peter arranged for Ewan's party
for Queen Charlotte's Dance.
& Feudal with Peter, Djordje
Doris and her mother. Ireland
6th. Mr Bernard and his daughter
and the other girl all in white.
Robin Johnstone came down with
Peter and two other boys. C. & I
back for dinner. W. dyspeptic
little bed - I for Dinner. Peter
coming home to change and
returning to Cambridge tonight.
Draft letter to Mr Catchell

Did not hear Peter come home
Nights C. Thursday, May 8 says she
called to him and had a talk
He left a note that he had a
wonderful time and fell for
Durkee. Office 9.45
W. many letters without
Phyllis Whitworth. Changed pt
a mo. for Mrs Fish. Got
dinner. Note for Edward from
Mrs Sidney Wed. 23 May
W. Peter and his Harvard
addresses. Postcard from
Peggy in Salem, Switzerland
Good lunch. Ox & ham. Salmon
and Cucumber. Asked Miss Harris
about ads. furniture for Diana
Bell. Young man said Buckingham
Gate nr. I thought was near Victoria
west- Not on bus but it was
Buckingham Palace. Think Cat must
be Chatting +. Storm & hail- 4 o'c.
C. out- Tea 6 o'c. C. had been
at luncheon w. Charles Wyndham. Edward
seems positively well. Got my things
out of returned laundry basket.
Made drinks. C. suffering from
Sinusitis. After dinner Concert
on radio. Read Bruces new book
till 11 o'c. Starts with his early

Russian & [illegible] Cos. Bed midnight

Up 6.40. Office 8.45

Friday, May 9

Lovely morning. C. had a
bout of pain in night but
seems better. W. [illegible] Dunkin's
brothers about good news of
Naughts & Crosses. Worked
on Francis book. Mr Beaumont
called up about paying C-B.
money into Westminster Ch. &
explained that it was a joint
account. Got apples and
grapes. Met Camden re. Went
and Miss Sidney on my way
bus & had a pleasant talk
Home lunch. Walter & Virginia
Butterworth. Rested. C. out on
60°C. Paid bills. Drinks.
Dinner. W: Tommy Russells
about Timmies friend Russell
Isbeback who heads the
Balmoral. W. Jimmie.
C's speech seems better but
the experience gave her a dropped
neck feeling. Sorted socks
for her darning. To bed 12.15

Up 7.30 Dull cool morning

Saturday, May 10

Read Times at breakfast why demand Egypt have refugees and upper Nile in other countries? Worked on Bruce's copy till after 11 o'c and then out by bus to Buckingham Gate. Wolsey's oak shop closed but we saw some quaint coffee stools and oak tables in window. Walked to [illegible] and C. bought some flowered cretonne for cottage bedroom also chintz for bathroom curtains; [illegible] in Atki's Sherry Luncheon: Looked at samples of ~~[illegible]~~ taffeta and artificial silk for bed-spreads. To rest at 3.30 and slept till 4.45. C. slept too her sinusitis seems better. I felt chilly this A.M. and took a bestonic tablet and felt all right. After tea darned hole in my light overcoat and then gave old woollen socks to Mrs Shaw-Day for mending. Made drinks. After dinner read Bruce's new book: good reminiscences of his Russian life, including of Moscow

Sunday, May 11

Slept late after a certain amount of wakefulness. Breakfast 10 o'c. Read Rev. of Vaughn & Crozier in S. Times. Spectator points out that Eisenhower is so much in favour of Roosevelt-Truman foreign and even domestic policy it appeals to Republican machine. C. had awful pain in night probably sinocytis. I worked on Bruce's book. Lovely sunshiny morning. More Bruce after lunch and then to rest 3.30-5. C. rested but had more pain. Tea 5. Then I went out for brief walk, and C. saw Hungarian friend of Mrs. Lummer's who might come to Alfreda but has to go to hospital for a cyst. It rained while I was out. Back at 6.30 and worked on Bruce 2nd Part about Czecho Slovakia. Drinks. After dinner more Bruce. C. had pain from Sinocytis. I got scarf to put round her cheeks

Monday, May 12

Up 6.30. C. had a better night but two bouts of [illegible] pain. [illegible] her [illegible] Pickman. Letter fr. Cherry asking us to stay June 29. Office 9.0 C. [illegible] W. [illegible] enclosing Miss Clough's letter. ~~W. [illegible] [illegible]~~ W. Murray Forbes about [illegible] of 10 [illegible] for his letter. Read Brill by Jean Macaulay [illegible]. Good lunch Bull [illegible] Mo. Miss Anderson is [illegible] an [illegible] Chr. last. All Miss C's letters are [illegible] with mistakes. Finished the 2 part of Brill's book and gave them to John who wants to read them and add his comments. To Walsley's galleries of old oak in Buckingham Gate. Saw coffin stools [illegible] expression should be found [illegible] His things interesting but very expensive. Home to rest. [illegible] for tea. [illegible] came in before [illegible] Jenks. Talked about [illegible] background. [illegible] Judith. C. [illegible] C. has dragged me. [illegible] she is taking from this [illegible] dreams. W. [illegible] [illegible]

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Tuesday, May 13

Woke at 2 A.M. hearing C. moaning and found her in great pain. Persuaded her to have hot water bottle against her face and because of or in spite of this the pain stopped after about 15 minutes. I didn't sleep until the end of night. C. said this A.M. that she had another attack ½ hour later after she had gone to sleep. Office 7.45. W. Philadelphia about K.B.P. game stakes. W. Africa enclosing $100. C. Tel Dr Pepman called. Dr gave her a nasal dressing with adrenalin. Tel. Nicholas Johnson asking him to dinner on Aug 5. to meet Conrad. Miss Cary back after a week's holiday. Lunch Marshal Haselet. Home West 3.59 Tea 6.10 C. feeling better. Mrs C's nephew came in to say goodbye, returning to Germany. Dinner Offley Robertson, Daisy Begg, Thelma Cazalet, Harold Seymour, Donald, Sir Edward Crowe. Talk Thelma Daisy & Gladys

Wednesday, May 14

up 6-30. Rather sore head much - have drank too much. & had pain again in night but [illegible]. Raymond coming for another treatment this A.M. Office 7.45 Talk John about J. Biggs interest in Specialist Signal. Sent Chiller to Thelma C-K. and out of office to Davey Biggs re. Plans. Pepper absent. Vickers stopped in at 10. Talk John about old Walters book being published by N.Y. Pub Co. N Quarterly announcing Blue Sky and other inventions being [illegible]. Talk John about brother Putnams one of whom is in London Branch of National Am. Cr. of Com. H. Bank. Tel Specialist Co. Home to rest 4 o'c G & I tea 5.30. She had pain when lying down. She also engaged Hungarian Cook for Bermuda 4.0.0 per week. Drinks before dinner I did accounts after. No drinks after dinner woke early and lay awake depressed. Thursday, May 15 C. had some pain in night. Paper on dairy here not good. Office 8.55 Wr. Mr. F. W. Allen in reply to his inquiry about Marley pudding Tel. N. Charles Hammond who says he will come on Wednesday but Adam Sigler may be prevented by a film engagement. Tel. C. W. Louis Paltzer, Robert Haas W. Walter about report to specialist. Read Spy novel. Got my silver mug fr. Cameo Corner. Lunch Dorchester. Got account book for weekly sales. To Kerr Cummings Friars Balsam. To Sands Sumner Pilkers foot cream. Home all the way in 180.9 bus fr. Ch. +. To rest 2.50 Tea wi. C. 5 o'c. She had had some pain. [illegible] and she had 1 [illegible] out in [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible]. Drinks before dinner. Entered weekly sales in new little account book. Ready Friars Balsam inhalation for C. She had slight pain after Dettol hair dressing & shampoo

C. did not have pain in night. Up 6.30. Office

Friday, May 16

7.45. Got letter from Tommy Lascelles about Balmoral paintings addressed to Mrs H. L. W. T. L. H. Paid men. W. Lascelles. Tel G. C. Fields coming to dinner instead Edward. Cadbury's [illegible] Dunning but he can't come to dinner as he will be in Oxford next week. W. Chumley, W. note to Cat at Wark for Mrs Fish. Tel. fr. C. Company Davis charge so high that we will not go to Ham House tomorrow. Read a bit of Spy story. Rumbles ex. [illegible]. Got Autumn Grapes, apples, & lamp shade from Ham and to rest 4 o'c. Tea 5.30 C. worried and depressed after [illegible] [illegible] in Papers this A.M. She went out to [illegible] [illegible] meeting, people that came back more depressed. I could not help. Read papers. Silent and depressed myself. My heart no [illegible] Perhaps [illegible] heavy [illegible]

and cleaning offices Davies - Dad made.

Slept well. heart still sensitive
but better **Saturday, May 17** Up 7.30
C. still [illegible] pains
[illegible] adrenalin drug but little
pain and good night. Letter
from Government money for
R.R. settlement paid in
his bank and makes £12000. each
C. had breakfast in bed and up
after 11 we went out. Lovely
hot day. Through South
Block where I left my rain-coat
to Bratts and other antique
shops looking for oak table
for dining [illegible]. Best one
we saw was at old Proctor
shop for 16.10.0. Home taxi.
V. [illegible] before lunch.
Read Bowles chapters on Russia.
Out to S. Block to get my rain-
coat. C. [illegible]. Up [illegible].
Then 73 bus to Richmond &
back. Shop nr. Pomade jar.
all through good. Dr. [illegible]
& gin. Dinner nr. asparagus
to celebrate. Concert & talk
on S. Africa by Michael Scott
Spent evening w/ Times + word

Talk on [illegible] DEVER [illegible]

Fine Balmy day ©

Another cloudy day. Wake about

Sunday, May 18

5 and hardly dozed again. C. had no attacks of pain in night. Read papers. Eisenhower leading so far. C. writing letters. I read Bruce. Out to work in garden. Sunny before lunch. Read papers after. C. seems to agree with me not to tell people details of Cranwell-Barker settlement. Rested but could not sleep. C. seems very apathetic perhaps it is depression. Up 4 o'c. Dressed and to tea with Wyndhams. Edward very thin but seems well. C. looks terribly old and freakly but was delightfully bright and cheerful. Told her a little about Cranwell-Barker Case. Then back in 7.30 bus. Worked on Selected Diaries. Dinner worked on accounts. C. not in pain but depressed. Gave her Fraser books on

wake as usual but early and dozed till

Monday, May 19

6.30. Another hot day. Office F. 5–6 – Feeling depressed and don't remember my [illegible] talk w. Gladdie Wyndham with any satisfaction. W. Rev. F W Allen. W. John Granville. Call fr. E. R. Beaumont ringing up to say sale of pics at Sotheby's today! Tel. fr. Beaumont. Thanked him & gave him J. Granville's address. W. Harold Hanbury, & Patience Hanbury. Lunch Plaugh. Talk John on pavement as I came back. To Watsons and ordered blue suit & then when I got home decided that I did not like his white thread & [illegible] to come as ordered. Tucker. 1 a.m. I quit to talk business with G. but only listened her. She kindly spoke again all the income and defence. I asked her what was the matter she only smiled wanly and said she was depressed. Came fr. her Hers Frank Pinkham. Dr Tapinar called this morning. Did not give

her admiration and said not - according to come again.

C. had terrible nightmare in early

Tuesday May 20

morning begged me to help her. Slept fitfully with matter of C.B money and accounts running itself in my mind. Up 6.30. C. asleep. Left late. Office 9.58. Dr. [illegible] Adams about Cuckoo Clans. W. Chandler & W. Patrick Freeman about his S. Times Rev. W. Peter, W. Anne Piper. Talk John. usual Tuesday meeting. Talked about adoption. To Watson and ordered new blue suit of same style and weight of material as my grey suits. Lunch. Oxo [illegible]. W. Dr. Staples about submarine royalty. To A&N. and asked about shirts. They will get samples but they say the supply is even poorer than a year ago. Home direct. 3.45. C. had been to dentist and cinema and had a bad attack of sinusitis pain. She came in after 4. Tea 6. Read papers, Made drinks. After dinner read at 8. No Fuss [illegible]

Up 6.30. C had practically no pain

Wednesday, May 21

in night- hardly any morning but easier. Office 8.45. Letter from M.E. Adams written from Buckingham Palace in reply to my request for Dept. [illegible] [illegible] to Balmoral that it is [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Has [illegible] already been explained to the Road then letter W. Jimmie & sent Adams letter. Called up N. Hamilton say. Nothing practically last time. Tel. C, who I asked Marjorie and Virginia Thayer but neither can come. T then I telephoned to Viola Cannon who can come. Tel. C. who was pleased. W. report on Spy No. + [illegible] declining. Talk [illegible] about getting Dean H. J. [illegible] Lunch Bull Mo. Tel. C. on way home got liquor at Victoria and grapes at Fortnum Mason Club. Tea 5.45. Worked all evening on cocktails & wines [illegible] [illegible] Viola Cannon N. [illegible] Jimmie Tim Cannon. Good dinner with delicious melon & [illegible] asparagus. Much talk about

Churchill's Broadcast: V.H. clapped after this

[illegible] 3.30 [illegible]

Another laundry day. Talk ē
late Thursday, May 22 starting 7.15
the first 15 minutes for bus
office 9.5 — W. adviser & [illegible]
of Paul Ellis fighting pay
Kentucky. W. Lloyd [illegible] tel to
make joint account & form
charge £1000. W. Parker Phillips
about money jars. W. T. Dinigan
Torn up a lot of file of old
letters some [illegible] that
not worth keeping. To C.A.C.
man [illegible] Dean excess
with many changes. I eat
lunch in snack Restaurant
down by Swimming tank
Then to see Mr. [illegible] office
in Engineering Dept. He
advised against buying
or having a car in my case.
Best plan to get a car
when we want it with or
without a driver from a local
garage. Home by bus 3.30. Slept
heavily. Tea 6 o'c. Ē. [illegible] bunch
of peonies fr. [illegible] and tel. fr. [illegible]
about dinner. Moore called in
for drink but did not stay to
dinner. After dinner Hungarian

ASCENSION DAY

maid came until [illegible] sewing machine for

Alfreda at [illegible] [illegible]

Up 6.30 Another fine sunny day. Office

Friday, May 23

7.30 / Listen Tel. Graf. Hitchcock, [illegible] trying to get into Balmoral. W. Arthur Bull about a stock broker and a [illegible] for Diana. Tel. Dunbar. Call from Caccord to say good bye. W. Till. W. Graf. Hitchcock. W. McLamb. Peters. To Hatfield to get [illegible] box for [illegible]. [illegible] Sheets. Sat [illegible], Running at [illegible]. Drawing, meat & coffee at [illegible]. Amherst [illegible] Simpson Sheridan, [illegible] and Parker. [illegible] Box Bed into hall for bringing to Amherst. G. engaged [illegible] asked for Mrs Rogers letter which they wanted to show me. Found it was burnt up and had destroyed Peggie Temple's box. Must have [illegible] cigarette end. Back 5.45 to Amherst w. Mrs [illegible] & Cattie & C. with Mrs Fish. [illegible] Cottage [illegible] which instead of my [illegible] I went to [illegible] as usual

[illegible] [illegible] Chandler who brought us for a stay

Drinks Dinner, Monsieur Chopin

Saturday, May 24

EMPIRE DAY

Amberley. Pleasant Spring day with the chirp and warble of birds. Up 8.30. Over to cottage which C. has done and is doing with Willie Allen according to her ideas. Has painted my drawer [illegible] [illegible]. Talk Charley various. Talk C. about Angie getting worn, whether I want her to do her way. Read [illegible] [illegible] + Charley's [illegible]. Out to garden behind cottage and found C. engaged in clearing lilac hedge. Luxuriant. Looked under one bush to find cause of dead branch. Back to house stooping to pull up weed parsley. To Studio to look for books by Helen. Back to house and found my pen gone. Must have dropped out of my pocket when I stooped. Searched for it. After lunch gave Mrs Mates a lot more old glass jars. Emptied hamper fr. H.P. C. Mates [illegible] C. Shuland I rested and then after tea I clipped grass and nettles by Charley's lilac hedge where I pulled up wild parsley for Mrs Ford. After dinner mended socks. Bed 1/2

our drawer, year spent. Made drinks. C. engaged wik

Mild grey morning. Breakfast 10.[illegible]

Sunday, May 25

Charley from [illegible] my pen before I had ~~slipped finishing~~ up with Sunday. W. Christopher on his [illegible]. Jun. 7th. To studio and found wedding group of Tom Thumb and Commodore Nutt in scrap book etc. I brought home and wet [illegible] pages so that it would come out. C. & Mr. Ford worked all morning on linen for frames and cottage. Pink horse chestnut on lawn in magnificent bloom. Sad evening. Long grey flannel suit [illegible] good enough for [illegible] says in Jun. Seems all right but will have it cleaned and pressed. After lunch C. went on [illegible] work for the gardens. Looked out things and [illegible] for them. 3 hr. and I walked till 5.30. Tasked some on my [illegible] that she wants for putting up [illegible] 5 hr. and I got [illegible] from [illegible] cupboard. Mac [illegible] After dinner [illegible] quicker

away. 100 eggs black out [illegible] + soon [illegible]

and evenings. That free in evening. I
not: go to church [illegible]

Another sunny day. Up 8.30 Breakfast

Monday, May 26

10. Telephoned Hammond. Read Times. Hammond arrived with electric kettle for me,

[H.M. QUEEN MARY'S BIRTHDAY

fixed shade on electric lamp by me. Arranged to do the electric work that C. wants in Cottage. Painted 3 [illegible] figures that I mended yesterday and mended and painted another. Collected all croquet mallets & stakes and got Charles to take them away. C & I got out lamp stands from store cupboards for Cottage. After luncheon to Cottage where C. [illegible] wanting me to advise about mirror for Kate's room. Rested but failed to get sleep. Discussed letter to Costa about accumulation in Com and to Antoinette about Helen's behalf. Tea. Helped C. in various details about Cottage. Alfreda's Hungarian maid Denise finally arrived about 3 o'c. Told Chandler about some piece of stepping and got him to collect parcels of toys at station. Drinks before dinner. Unpacked toys after. Packed my bag

Bed before 12

up 5.20. Bath etc. etc. as usual. Called C. who was awake at 6.30. We got off at 7.30 lovely spring morning. Most of flowering trees were faded but some laburnum and crimson may in perfection. Through [illegible] & [illegible] of [illegible]. Mr Parrish who took us as usual drove to a troop ship where one met soldiers from Middle East and then had to come all way back. Then he took us to [illegible] Queen Elizabeth where C. got into room [illegible]. [illegible] who was preceding us from [illegible] to wedding place. Finally found [illegible] all well & Nanni making [illegible] custom and [illegible] Mr [illegible] by loud speaker. [illegible] still attractive & B.A. seemed well & happy. I left after a [illegible] and came up to Waterloo for 5 [illegible] train. Left samples etc. Mrs Donaldson at [illegible]. To 45. Wrapped [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] for Antoinette & [illegible] letter. [illegible] grapes. Bus to [illegible] & [illegible]. Out lunch & office 2.45. Copied letter to Antoinette etc. Opened & read my letters but did not answer any. Home evening. Antoinette [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible]. Made up books, receipts [illegible] read papers. Dinner restaurant. C. called up all [illegible]

Wednesday, May 28

Up 6.30 Made tea & toast
Ticket for tonight from Frida
got this morning. Thanks for Helen's
box & book from Antoinette.
Mrs Caughan getting ready for
supper. Office 9 o'C. W. / A & N
ordering shirts. W. Petter
Tel. for Sat. Bimmunist [illegible]
supper card at Ryrie Paris
what to do about it? W.
Sir M. Adams Balmoral about
Ketchpole. & Gordon about
feathers for set. W. Major Ampofan
& supper on his Cait money. Look
W. C. reading Petter report and
Antoinette's letter. Lunch Ath.
and copied Adams letter on
Ath. paper. Office gave J. copy
of Chapin McKenna's humorous
attempt. Home first. Slept
4.10 – 6 and then up and
dressed for play. Joined others
at Phoenix theatre 7.30 Frida's
party Gerry W. & Mildred.
Shakespeare's Much ado about
Nothing – excellent, parody –
beautifully costumed and staged
J. Gielgud & Diana Wynyard. Supper
Hyde Park grill. Bed 1 o'C

Thursday, May 29

Up 6.30 Lovely morning J.
What with getting breakfast
& waiting for bus, arrived office
only 9.10. W. Bruce. Tel.
Back at Bank and put
£?,000 on deposit. Tel Jo.
Arthur Bruce who gave me
name of ~~Arthur~~ Richard Beale
Esq. James Capes for financial
advice and Dulcie's address
for table - White House Farm
Ecchinswell Nr. Newbury, Berks.
Read Bruce's Belgium & sent to J.
Tel. re Pewter shop about
Diana's table. Read long
pointless letter from Marguerite.
Left old brass hanging clock w. Penn.
of Campions Cross. Got [illegible]
ticket. Glasses tightened. Office &
signed letter to Bruce. 14 bus to
Brompton Road. Got files. Ordered
& paid for Diana's table. Left knives
to be treated & got stud. Home &
talked to Mr Jones. Home & looked
in basement for that hanging lamp
but must have sold it. [illegible]
Up & tea 7 o'c Dinner as usual
Mended socks & trousers. Tel. B.

Patricia's & Edward's engagement at [illegible] thing
very to take

Slept late. Mrs. C. thinks I
made Friday, May 30 about £5.
on the Derby bets she made for
her. Dull Cool morning.
Office 9.45 Letter fr. Rex Sherwood
about 7 drs Dispatch W. S. Sherwood
Roger arriving in good health and
spirits and message from
Percy who remembers my Irish
pipe. Spoke of Ana Drake and
Auntie [illegible] whose names
I could not remember. Tel.
C. [illegible] about my gall
bladder and he said to drive
it in. Read 1 Bruces Germany
after everyone else had gone.
Left at 2 o'c. Got pears, grapes
Grapefruit Stogies, cheese
Delicatessen. Lunch Ox & Cam.
Home packed my dispatch case
Sherry, rum, tea etc. Tea. Case
so heavy I had porter take it
down & taxi to station & porter to
train 5.45 to Amberley. Met by
Willis. Lovely evening. C. partly
unpacked case. C. drove to Rye.
Goodnight to children. I made drinks
After dinner talked & mended trousers

Unbearably a little rainy in early morning.

Saturday, May 31

I woke about 3 o'c with sharp pain in chest. I thought it must be from carrying that heavy case along Berkeley platform. Could not sleep again. Up 8 o'c and partly ex but so weak and faint I had difficulty dressing, and had to stop and rest while dressing. C. diagnosed it as gout and I took medicine. After breakfast still in pain and very weak. Read papers. To see Chandler at work on wall back of studio. Made out envelopes and stubs of cheques. C. did cheques and then paid them. Pain is much easier. Billy Allen called to see C. about work. I had sherry before luncheon. Sat by fire. C. asked bishop and his wife & their guest to luncheon on Monday. After luncheon settled in chair & dropped off. Then at 3.15 went to bed and slept till 5. Down for tea. Warned C. that Mrs G's affairs matters practically would get us into serious trouble here.

Good night with no pain and heavy

Sunday, June 1

sleep and dreams. Up 8.30. Dressed
in blue town suit and went to church
Down to the graves after [Whit Sunday
and copied out wording for R. B. P
inscription on A. P. stone. Home
and changed into country clothes
Saw Cathy plain where Ann is
sisters of the one that has been
taken from downstairs lavatory,
& to alter-cupboard in A yards.
Day white starts mild & dull
at intervals of sun; now cloudy
with some rain. After lunch read
up abscess.
papers. Kozi situation attributed
to American ... in an argument.
Rested heavily. Tea late. Out
to studio and finished that
Staffordshire group that I painted
in one of past nights on boat
last week. Made drinks. A. to
dinner. Spent whole evening
mending figure in back of
linen ... that very cased
to be St. John. Alfalfa sat
most of evening, feeling as
occasionally young album

to have a back at the kitchen.

thought at night of burglaries

Monday, June 2

in night days had but soon went to sleep. Woke early disturbed by clock in hall

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that C. & the children started that strikes the wrong hours. Cold windy day but no rain in this district. Up late. Took [illegible] figure up st. Taken out to studio & to be finished in putty and paint next week. Brought back Strafford chair group w. paint nearly dry. Made fire in morning room [illegible] ashes from other fireplaces. C. arranging flowers etc. Bishop and Mrs [illegible] to lunch and Mrs Brooke from Fairbridge who knew Cecil Rhodes and later Hugh Wyndham and now Assist. to Chairman [illegible] in S. Africa. Pleasant people. C. & I to rest. Down to tea 5.30. w. sections of Chandler. Read Mrs Brookes life of Bishop [illegible], W. Mrs B. - Brooke

myself to dinner. Talked after dinner about [illegible] of W.H.

Woke 3 A.M. & thought I saw
a light, - immediately
~~[illegible]~~ frightened. Must have been

Tuesday, June 3

[illegible] of moonlight reflected in
mirror when seen fr. [illegible] [illegible]
Remembered stories of burglars in
district and explored down stairs
with no result. Up 7.15. All
family excited for [illegible]. T.C.
Hampshire Refrigeration Co.
about Refrigerator. [illegible] paid
trip to London Aug 18, 19 / Lent
my return ticket. To flat & so p.
[illegible] St. [illegible] C. & [illegible]
[illegible] office 12-5-6. Talk
John & V. [illegible] pieces of novels.
N. Shoreland Refrigeration Company
Ltd. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Mails [illegible]. Lunch [illegible] &
[illegible]. got [illegible] Chicago grapes
Letter fr. Michael Adams refusing
agent on behalf of H.M. [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible]. Talk
R. & J. about pages of novels. &
Home & [illegible]. T.C. & [illegible]
agree with [illegible] from [illegible]
[illegible] Father Adam. 15th - G.
to [illegible]. I make [illegible] for
Thomas. W. C & J. about [illegible]

To [illegible] Somerset [illegible] Dinner

Sent Clarissa Dyer $100. for her wedding.

Wednesday, June 4

Slept in C's room, Thomas & Bobby in mine. They were awake & lively from 5 o'cl. Office 9.45 Lively day. Saw various including Prof. Fitzpatrick & Sir M. Amos. Tel. gt. Gordon-Phillips who has given up his flat. W. Collins-Coulton who has taken their flat. Lunch [illegible]. Bus to Brompton Road. Dropped in at Pratts & spoke of [illegible] cupboard and was advised to try Gillow Galleries. Finally I did but found nothing. Back to Richards and looked at side board that Alfreda saw for £95. Very nice. Said he would let me have it for 75. To Coles for black & white spots but had only the colour printed on [illegible]. Tea & made drinks. Kay & John came before Alfreda returned. No after supper, no flowers, no cake. I found it [illegible]. Reggie came late. First Kay [illegible] [illegible]. B. to dinner. Parents; O. I dinner [illegible] about [illegible] of Alfreda, present

to Mourne, [illegible] capital etc. B. suddenly became

[illegible] to her [illegible] is just [illegible]; Finally [illegible] to go on, ill to

Boys quiet till 7 o'c when
I got up. Thursday, June 5 Took A. &
Thomas to Horse Guards Parade
by tube for Trooping the Colour.
To office stopping at Moss
Bros where I saw Sale Yard
cupboard approved for £350. Tel. E.
that we got Betty at 10 o'c.
W. Gerrard about renewal of
lettering on [illegible] stage of
Philadelphia. W. Mr H. Eland
Stuart, Canon Carpenter, Wyatt
Cooke about leaflet [illegible] and
about Mr Till who is Theatre
Planning director. Lunch Paul
& Mo. & Back & signed letters
Percy showed me sketches for
Betty fr. Robin Darwin's pupils
On my way home got grey tie
at Bills and ordered black
birds-eye at Beale & Inman —
stayed to [illegible] 4.15. Did
not seem to sleep but did not
get up till 6.15. Tea &
talked w A. about Trooping the
Colour and about [illegible],
her house. [illegible] to [illegible]
She to dinner Anne Wahlheims. [illegible]
Evening read Wallace.

Up 7. Shaved and dressed by Thomas. Bobby

Friday, June 6

romping about. My toothbrush nail brush disappeared.
Office 9.15. Conference w T. & A. once again the restaurant [illegible] rental for Dominions. Tel. B.A.C. and A. about car licence. Tel. A & N about sheets. Telegraphed Dean Inge on his 92nd birthday. W. Canon Carpenter about Jubilee Commission [illegible], N. A. Dull about Thomas shops, J. M. Winn of [illegible] about book. W. Bishop Gregg Vice Pres, K.B.P. Windows [illegible] Room. Lunch House. Shirt [illegible] ordered. Coat [illegible] looked [illegible] Park's Bank, [illegible] Dinner party [illegible] Dawes. [illegible] [illegible] for Q. Anne chairs 7 Dials. Bought Berkeley tickets. Office, signed letters. Home 4.20. Left to [illegible] by 5.4. [illegible] had found my ticket of last week. Walk drinks. Bobby in [illegible]. Dinner with Alfreda in cottage.

woke early thinking about
furniture

8 for London
Amberley, Alfreda N.Y. up
7.45. After breakfast W. cheques
& discussed insurance re: W. Helen
Chandler, Plummer, Charles. Very
cold. W. cheques. Spent much
of morning reading Waltari.
Chandler making interesting
enclosure surrounded by
built along walls back of
studio; went on with Waltari
after lunch. Paid Chandler cheque
and went over work with
him. To rest 3.45, up for
tea 5.20. went in with
Walters. Made drinks. Alfreda
to dinner. Cathy out; Mrs Kennes
says that Cathy is not well
and always tired. Read Times
Washington correspondent on
Eisenhower who is not having
it all his own way; very poor
broadcast about U.S.A. Presidential
campaign. C. rather thinks of her
mother lives in the Shell. A. today
Sir Thomas Dunbar; I was nearly
tired of Waltari becoming passionate

Sunday, June 8

up 8.20 after sleeping late – with numerous sex dreams. Also dry day. After breakfast started mending my undershirt. E. and J. to church, three babies christened at morning service. Talk after to Felicia & Bauers sister whose children came to cottage to see A's children. Nodded to Mrs Buckman. Talk Mrs Cuyer who was not very responsive when I praised the Bishop's dramatic production of service. Talk to [illegible] [illegible] regarding [illegible] for Crookhurst. When he [illegible] brought his children in Cottage hall etc. he said he [illegible] repair. Sherry before lunch. Sewed on shirt after lunch. E and I rested. Tea 5.20 worked on shirt. W. definitely [illegible] Maurice to allow £50. Made drinks. A. to dinner. Talked family affairs and [illegible]. Finished shirt. Asked Alfreds about [illegible] get [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Executive saving Bank. Finished Wallace ending [illegible] murder

Monday, June 9

Am weakly up 7. o'c. wr.
draft-letter to Presid
Huntington. Give A. to copy
letter & transf.- to give credit
information about his
mortgage. Asked Mrs Ford to
take [illegible] fr. Cottage to Store
for Cranbrook. To London
10.10. To Office got letter &
card fr. Mrs. C. who says
that children said they had been
playing w. my nude bronze.
Office got notes of diamond
[illegible] P. C. & Jewell by
Jones & Tefts. Mrs. C. [illegible]
my slippers in Walter. That
& Cats in train. Mr Symonds
Park. Lunch. Bi & Ham.
Called Mr. Bruno of [illegible]
about diamond bracelet
Sent Jones Dunsen ½ of his proof
To Richards of Brompton Rd &
looked at sideboard chosen by A.
Home to rest. 4.45. Up to bed 7 o'c
Very bad dinner in restaurant
Cafe Bell. Read obituary notice of
Desmond who died in Cambridge
June 7th. C. filled up and 90
A. says she [illegible] what
is necessary. Read 'Mo.'

M

up 6.30. Pleasant mild day.

Tuesday, June 10

Office 9.15 worked on Australian / magazine Dr. S's Married Read. Tel. Mayfair Cleaners. W. C. Bank about Ambuley deeds. More copy from Bruce. ~~Directors~~ meeting; Discussed reprint of Bast Negro Sails, Quiet Flows Don. John has got Boat accepted by B.B.C. for Pictures. Reading; W. Lisle about Greenslees cutting; lunch Barwick Austin Hall. To Bank, took out C's diamond Bracelet and showing it to Bruno of Hennell who will value it. W. Dr S Tepp. W. Bruce to ask 2 more chapters. Home about 5.40. Rested but could not sleep, had a cup of tea at Ex. Dairy; up 7.30 W. report on book; read till night, Drinks of hot milk ○ [illegible] to two which [illegible] M.C.

1 delicatessen & lunched at [illegible] day

Up 6.30 Opened windows
cut out Wednesday, June 11 bread +
butter etc. Shaved, bath &
Mrs Cunghan arrived as I was
making tea and she loaned
my bread. Rang off
office 9.15. W. Hughes about
Manned [illegible]. Call from
Dr [illegible] Cunningham. Took
+ Roger letter my bills for Bail
Credit bank. To Watson's and
[illegible] as my red blue suit
Roberts of Bond St have no rubber
neck brushes. To Sagdens and
bought apples and grapes.
Lunch in my room. Other sandwiches
made at home. Beer, apple + peaches
Started to read Bruce's "Norway + Sweden"
Home and got to rest
by 3.45. Up + tea at 5.
Read papers etc and [illegible]
a certain amount of Bruce.
Dinner Athenaeum 7.30. Saw
Ogden as I was leaving.
Home after a brief read, of
Manchester Guardian as to K.
difficulties. Finished Bruce's Norway
+ Sweden. To [illegible]. They have

Another mild cloudy day. Up
6.30 left papers Mrs C.

Thursday, June 12

arrived but put her down
stairs waiting for key. Office
8.30 before Salter. Took Baker's
Steps in Australasia. Wr Mrs
Newman apologising for not arranging
luncheon. Spent afternoon on
Brazil Denmark and Iceland
Read & destroyed contents of old
files including phones except
ones cut. Sandwich dinner
at Public House. Got back
reviews during Maltese
Rebene - Bank meddler Phillips
Grapes & apples at office. Tel.
Orme who said had see if
any documents on entering
them. I said I would call for him
and he put me off till tomorrow
from 3.45, waited. Tea 5.30
& watched per dinner - Brown
restaurant. Dear & put upstairs
Spent evening on accounts
C. called up. They had been to see
horses in Brighton with the
children, all most pleasant

Woke early. Diamond bracelet
[illegible] [illegible] Friday, June 13 my mind
Up 6.15. Finished everything
before Mr C. came. Spoke to
him about Palestine table.
Office 7.45. Rainy day.
Tel. Mayfair Cleaners and
arranged for Nazar Baker
to pay up delivery.
W. Maurice Schneider about
a table for Cash Prop. W.
H. Elam Stewart about Pictures
Bad at Work. Called Jewelers and
took half my bracelet, it was
in a safe. Took it to Dawes
who said there was little damage
as people were getting rather [illegible]
[illegible]. Back to office. Took
up old files. Spoke to John
about leaving Miss Smith in
charge when Roger and I are
absent. Out and had lunch at
Colombo's. Full of young Italians
so good looking. Ate peas,
apples, grapes. Back to office
and then home. Things came from
cleaners and I tired myself digging
out tacks on B. Anne's [illegible] old
to my yellow brocade. Bus to Victoria
to dinner. Read letters from Minnie & Bessie.

5.45 to her busy met by Mels son.
Marguerite Carter had come to tie W. Muriel

M1

Amberley. Up 8.15 Dull morning but dry

Saturday, June 14

mostly sunny with short showers.

Mr. Chandler at work on loggia roof and Willy Allen on Plummer cottage. Spent most of morning writing cheques for wages and paying bills. Telegram to Peter who had telegraphed last night that he had passed his examination. Chandler has finished upper terrace steps. When he left got him to stop at Thatcher's [illegible] and bring some [illegible] for C. Read paper. Times says Eisenhower's Gettysburg picnic may be as bad for him as the battle was for Lee! Discussed w. C. the white night-cap that she made for me. Calculated weekly Amberley expenses: £24, 4s, 7d for first three weeks. C. rested. Tea 5.20 Talked of cabin and [illegible] with C. somewhat hesitatingly agrees to buy. Talked of Bremo and diamond bracelet [illegible] and looked at garden w. C. and at figure of St. John that [illegible] glass [illegible] mixed pretty, [illegible] up checks and [illegible]

A. to dinner. Afterwards I mended
[illegible] and we talked about [illegible]

To bed 12 M.

up 8.15 Dull early morning with swallows

Sunday, June 15

flying low — Started to draw designs for Aimee and bracelet that I thought of during night — Dark frock and chain. G & I to church. Bishop has a knack for dramatic production music, cross etc He preached about Italy Communion continues for [illegible] [illegible]. G. was touched but I was [illegible]. A good [illegible] man but little brains. Looked at papers another [illegible] account [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Looked at gallery [illegible] accounts and made list for [illegible] to [illegible] for [illegible] to [illegible] luncheon finished quick [illegible] rested up and [illegible]. Made [illegible] designs for bracelet [illegible] cut [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] figures of St. [illegible]. Talked [illegible] [illegible]. A. to dinner. Talked after. A. making another

[illegible] Made Bailey has C. declining [illegible]

Up 7.30 After breakfast-
Rewrote letter to Mrs
Rhys Davids wi £10.10.0 for
Pinkerton Travels. To [illegible]
[illegible] consider K.B.P. addition
to A.P. grave stone. 10.10 to
[illegible] w. Molly MacCarthy &
there [illegible] K.B.P.
inscription. To that where
I found Mrs [illegible]. Left
her and to Dawsons where
he offered £1200. For [illegible]
I left my Chain & feet designs
And on to office opened
letters & [illegible] here:
then out to luncheon
at Ox. & Cam. Bought 2
apples. Talk Somerset. Shopped
in Regent [illegible] where he has
[illegible] book of beautiful
women & wi. letter [illegible]:
Home to rest 4.45. Tea
6.30- Dinner after. [illegible]
[illegible] telling ghost stories. Home
8.30 & spent evening [illegible]

Monday, June 16

Chat alert. Til C. 10.30: She was away in

[illegible] dear [illegible] w. Molly MacCarthy [illegible]

Dull morning. Up 6.40
Roger has sent letter
to C. [illegible] cheque for
reading [illegible]. Phelan about
office G.S. Roger not
[illegible]. W. Marty to
Bishop Grueger about K.O.P.
inscription. W. Jimmie asking
Mr. Copman's address. Kept
trying to get Atl. Finally
got Mr Mackie who will try
to get a special lunch for Mr
Till. Tel. fr. C. who [illegible]
w. A. to [illegible] Dyer Stappers [illegible]
mk. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
stuff. W. Mail about K.O.P.
inscription on A.P. stone.
To Atl. & met Till and gave
him luncheon of strawberries
& ice cream preceded by
salmon trout preceded by
melon. Told him of W.O.B.
bequest. Bruno [illegible]
and C. [illegible] Chicago. All very
pleasant. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] up for [illegible]
[illegible]. C. off [illegible]. Up till 6.30
C. & A. to Morgan's. [illegible] [illegible] chair
[illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Tuesday, June 17

Wednesday, June 18

Up 6.25 A. [illegible] E [illegible] James H [illegible]. C. [illegible] C. Wyndham. Saw C. before I left at 7.20 and also he was cheerful & planning [illegible] on [illegible] which Mrs Harris expects to rent on approval [illegible] morning. Rain in night but sunny morning. Office 8.35. Sat. letter to [illegible] about refrigerator [illegible] yesterday. C. telephoned [illegible] A [illegible] delighted w. cupboard and telephone and [illegible] well. Read [illegible] first chapter on Franks and W. [illegible]. Read [illegible] Rev. [illegible] Col at work. W. [illegible] about Mario Lane. N. [illegible] about Mrs Mad [illegible]. Lunch Ernest [illegible] & Dravis [illegible] away [illegible] on approval [illegible] lamp shade holder. Signed letters. To [illegible] & [illegible] black [illegible]-eye [illegible]. [illegible] Mrs A & Kate [illegible]. C. [illegible] about [illegible]. To [illegible]. [illegible] A. & K. home. C. doubtful about [illegible]

but getting used to it. A. [illegible] wi Frances [illegible] demand. Pres paper [illegible]

O. depressed + could not be comforted

Woke as usual before 5 o'c.
Up 6.30 Thursday, June 19 Office 8.45

Lovely sunny morning
W. Sam Dopson. Cafe for
Danny re. Burmese diamond
bracelet from Mappin & Webb
and looks at. W. Leigh Hunt
who says he is not the
of Barrie. W. Bruce. Tel
about going abroad.
Lunch. Bud & Mo. & people
W. Dr Stapes et al. Home
& to bed 4.15. Peter telephoned
car broken down again cannot
get here today. Made drinks
Robert Newb, Christopher
Buxton and Peggy [illegible]
to cocktails 6.30. Christopher
told how his book had drawn
a blank because his
publisher with Lord Tweedsmuir
as Chairman had gone back.
But half the publishers in
London were now trying to get
it. We all rather cut in the
day. Very pleasant time with
the three young men. Dinner with
R. and the puppies. Bed Barry
and Frank Charters;

woke early and slept
again. Asked B.
A. about Ambulance Tickets

Friday, June 20

Office 9 o'c. Tel. fr. John
who had seen [illegible] Parham
from Booksellers Congress
wants photographic exhibit
for School. drove back.
Tel. [illegible] about [illegible]
from on Monday. Made list
of best books for [illegible]
Library. Returned [illegible]
Dance. Saw Mr Brock at
Westminster Bank. Sir
Desmond MacCarthy Memorial
service. Saw [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Cob. Morison & [illegible]
No address. David Cecil was [illegible]
[illegible] about [illegible] with [illegible]
[illegible] went out. [illegible]
Michael. Out [illegible] that
lunch [illegible] Cat [illegible]
& fears. Office signed letters. Home
saw [illegible] clock perhaps of
A tale. Packed bag etc. [illegible]
Anne Powell & J [illegible] arrived

and came down to Ambulance with us
Chauffeur has got [illegible] way off. [illegible]

[illegible] A. to spoke [illegible] which worked in bracelet [illegible]
for [illegible] Anne [illegible]

wake 4.30 but fell asleep again till 7.30

Saturday, June 21

Breakfast 10 o'c W. Chiggins and paid bills. Tel. Bregator about filling in refrigerator card.. Cold day starting damp and dark till two and then getting warmer with periods of sun. Hang looking glass in servants sitting room, and strengthened gong strings with picture nails. Telegram from Peter not coming till late on Monday. C. arranging flowers. C. and I luncheon and Anne w. A. in cottage though Anne sleeps here. Chandler got strawberries from Newlands. C. & I rested. Tea 5.30. Started reading proof of "Twilight on the Betsy". Make strong rum drinks. Anne and Alfreda to dinner. After dinner the others talked and I read proof of the first Betsy story while others talked into night. I left and went to bed round about 11.30. Weather continues cold "again woke early and slept late. Sunday, June 22 Breakfast 10 o'c. Dressed for church. Cold threatening day. Met Miss Dalgleish's sister on way to church. Mr. Cutter Tony Foster wife & daughter were in church and stopped for a glass of sherry after. Mrs. Foster knows our C.A.W. Beaumont. Changed back into old clothes. Read Pepys. C. & I luncheon. Worked on Betsy proof. Anne leaving this afternoon as she reopens her school in the morning. C. & I rested. Tea 5.30. A. going off tomorrow to Italy with Dick in the Emmett car. Read more Betsy proof. Finished what I had but found that I did not have it all. This was before and after dinner. Drinks before. After dinner we had radio talks: Philip Toynbee on Samuel Butler and Max Beerbohm and E.M. Forster on Desmond.

up 7.30. Breakfast D – A. Off to [illegible]

Monday, June 23

Talked [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] Dublin for my [illegible] 10.10 to [illegible]. Talking to Mary Co. [illegible] as usual. The [illegible] came along. I joined him and then Elizabeth's husband came along. Chandler asked me to get in with them to [illegible] [illegible] I said I was going 3rd & escaped. Tried to sleep all way up. [illegible] flat saw Mrs C. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] milk & [illegible] [illegible]. Office 12.50. Opened 4 [illegible] letters. W. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] + 5 K. 10. Lunch Delicatessen. To Bank & got E's [illegible] [illegible] and took it to Dan[illegible] & discussed [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Back to office & dealt with a few [illegible] then office. To see Hubbard, [illegible] London representative [illegible] and a Miss Naomi [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] came in. [illegible] and took her home. Afterwards [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in Ebury Standard

Dinner in Restaurant. Read Betty's [illegible]

[illegible]

up 6.40 Letter fr. Berry to C
signed yours Tuesday, June 24 affection-
ately and asking us for Sat.
A.M. Office 9.10. Letter QUARTER DAY FIRE INSURANCE DUE
fr. D. Bacons saying that
Leckie has resigned an appoint-
ment fr. them for Simonetta
W. Leckie. Roger came up to
show me more request
about for Aplagh's Templeton
Pictures. Tel. C. about
Berry & asking her to write
Betty Brown and Alan Smith to
Children. W. various. To
Watson for letters. Got knaps.
& stamps for travels. Evening Tele
Patch of moving. Lunch
Haughton. W. Parkes
to Coach to return. Fetching cups
Blanch Knapp tel. this A.M.
Home by Bus. 4.0e. Made tea.
Read papers. Corrected Dinner proof
To bed, dinner reading proof of
Bells read at table. Finished it
upstairs. Darned socks. Had any
Martini at 6.45 & before dinner
and port & Cream de menthe after.

Wednesday, June 25

Up 6.30 Took wrong bus & held up 10 minutes in Ordnance place but got to office at 9.55. Mild grey day. W. James MacCallum apropos his publication of a new vol. of Desmond's Essays. W. Mrs Ernest Newman, w. Dr Stopes. Roger duplicates Bruce's chapter on Germany. Checked papers returned from Field Service, including K.H. Ross which suggests fine reasonable setting of effect. Lunch Ox. & Cam. & Chess. To Floris & bought shaving brush & to Selfridges about belt but have bracers but they haven't material. Met Munro in Piccadilly. Back to office. W. ask. to Field Review to Belsize about radiators. Home feeling rather tired. Rested 4.45 – 6.15. Up and tea & Read papers. Dinner restaurant. Read Bruce's Germany chapter ag. Roger wants so bad. Got out Chandler and Allen receipts for Insurance. Started reading Brooke's novel

B. called up

Up 6.30 office 7.40.

Thursday, June 26

Letter fr. Tommie about [illegible]. W. Timmis letter fr. Hampton: Hugh has paid his wife's [illegible] bills. W. man who is doing story of Thomas [illegible]. Peggy came up to see me re. letter from Jane Blixen. Call fr Dorris re [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Call fr. Nancy about workmen's insurance. W. Percy returning his Norway, Sweden + Germany. Last instalment Betsy [illegible] [illegible] Tom D. Tea [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and W. Dawson. Philips for hair lotion, china jar, nail brush, got grapes in [illegible]. Lunch Bull 7/10. Cut black + white [illegible] [illegible] Pl. office, washed grapes and ate some. Home rested. Tea to Antique Dealers Fair + saw Chippendale Mirror [illegible] [illegible] 120. and Peggie's Coat 315. [illegible] dressed [illegible] Dinner. Aft. Home read papers. Tel. fr. C. She favours getting [illegible] Says C.B. [illegible] is on the way. I am to Tel. Beaumont tomorr

wakeful thinking of Murray and
[illegible] Friday, June 27 Up 6.30.
Mr Q. arrived 7.10. Went
[illegible] [illegible]. Office 8.35
Letter fr. Coates nearly telling me
[illegible] term of his [illegible].
W. [illegible]. Tel. Lund &
Beaumont about insurance on
goods from Paris and
[illegible] [illegible]. W. Mr Whitfield
about Dutch infringement of Rosary
Copyright. To Army & Navy
stores. Returned empty whiskey
bottle and got pair of grey socks
but could not get [illegible]. Had dinner
left undershirt for them to match
if possible. Back to [illegible]
and got [illegible] for Paula
[illegible] and return tickets [illegible].
Back to office and signed out
for the night and home where I
found my necklace sent from Watson
and Stephens dated [illegible] that I saw
at Antiques Fair and telephoned to them
to send on approval. Spent afternoon
[illegible] and contemplating. Tea
[illegible] [illegible]. She'd [illegible]
[illegible]. We had dinner of [illegible]
that she brought. and my [illegible]
[illegible] cheese. Made whiskies for
drinks

up about 6 o'c and my pyjamas
struggled wi[illegible] Saturday, June 28 [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] out pyjamas were
very easy to lower it when I
[illegible] looked better. Midnight
clock looks right under it [illegible]
a bit [illegible] for I taking pylons
Breakfast by 7.30 after Mrs
[illegible] had arrived. C. agrees
mother better [illegible]. Spent
9-10.30 packing. C. and I to
Paddington. 11-20 train to Reading.
No [illegible] on train. Nice man
in 1st class carriage with us
helped us with luggage. Read Times
when I got at station as it
does not come to flat on
Saturdays. C. met us in
Rolls-Royce. Anthony & Lady [illegible]
Russell [illegible] after [illegible]. Came
down on [illegible]. Shepherd [illegible]
property looks better [illegible]
Army huts gone. Royal [illegible]
still [illegible]. After lunch
talked and sat on terrace. C. [illegible]
to rest [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible]. A few minutes late
for tea. Then C. [illegible] drove us to see
old church and Roman remains at

Silchester. Sherry before dinner. Talked

[illegible] Russell who was [illegible] not. Dickens [illegible]

Sunday, June 29

woke early and agonized because
I may have talked too
much about myself. Dressed
in grey flannel w. jacket and white
flannel trousers and grey tie & went
up to see G. after good breakfast.
Read Sunday Times and sat
in drawing room talking w. G.
T. A. Paulett. Gerry and Lady
Violet to church. I wandered
about house w. Gerry being
catalogue he has revised his
predecessors rubbish room and
installed the Egyptian service
dinner service and dessert
centre piece there. Soon after
12 n. Valerian and Diana
arrived with the idea of meeting the
Spanish guests. Then Osbert
Sitwell and David Horner, Lord
and Lady Ivor Churchill. But
Spanish guests did not get here
till 1.20 Duke of Alba and
Duke and Duchess of Montoro.
After Valerian and Diana had
left I sat between Lady Ivor &
Duke of Montoro who had been
to America on Honeymoon. After luncheon
everyone shown house. Quick tea
and G. & I rest. Up for tea and

sat on lawn with Gerry; after dinner
sat in Terrace. [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] tablets. Bed before 11.

Stratfield Saye. up 7 o'c. and

Monday, June 30

got through everything including packing before breakfast. Reminded Gerry of his promise to and a copy of [illegible] to the Duke of St Albans and he inscribed it and w. a note to Thomas. all very charming. Saw in Victoria Book that [illegible] [illegible] as was here last week to say he is greatest breaker in the world. A. Powell asked me about tips at breakfast. Hot day. [illegible] [illegible] went to Reading in Rolls Royce [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] carefully [illegible] [illegible] King to protect her. [illegible] met 3.0. [illegible] 12. Mrs C. [illegible] unpacked and to office. C. [illegible] [illegible] w. C. Richardson. S [illegible] for lunch at [illegible] [illegible]. Left C. Diamond watch at Ferris. Then [illegible] Bought Chamois Dykes + [illegible] [illegible] pad. Had got [illegible] [illegible] Mathews Got [illegible], Tasker [illegible] Talk Gregg about his Shapes' [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] got to [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] 4.30. Tea 6. Mrs [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] C. David [illegible]

Bad night; woke 5 o'c. many worries. Finished [illegible] before Mrs O. came

Tuesday, July 1

Office 9.10. Julian O. & I went [illegible] stock about. Tel. fr. Prof. Hitchcock. Conference. Discussed salaries & decided to give presents to Mrs Head and Mrs Anderson which I did. C. read me her letter to Emily. Tel. fr. Davies. C. says that Eddie Wyndham likes Naughts & Crosses. Worked on Bell's copy. Out to lunch. Got Amberley tickets. Out Hair-cutter. Mr Dale called with barometer & diary [illegible]. 5 [illegible] [illegible]. Home, C. just back from [illegible] with Pip. Exhausted by heat. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] just what she has always wanted & feels better, but didn't at first like [illegible]. To bed. After tea I thanked her for [illegible] [illegible] & she liked them. Made draft of [illegible]. [illegible] Hitchcock came for a drink. Talked all the time in loud voice, deaf. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] street & houses in [illegible] built it & who lives in it

C. & I dinner in restaurant. Re [illegible] music

Wednesday, July 2

Up 6.30 but much to do and
dressed and at breakfast
till 9.30. Copies of the [illegible]
[illegible] in part of summer but
not yet in [illegible]. [illegible] also
saw Reagen in at 1 B. Finally
told by Miss Beamish that he
said he had an appointment
re overseas Export Organization
W. various letters etc. Bennie
came in fr. 10.30 to 12.30
Tel. Dawkes about diamonds.
and Maylin about [illegible].
C. luncheon with C. Wyndham
W. Ripley about [illegible]
W. Mollie Bennett Rockhart
W. Hodges Reggie Temple box
Left glasses at Bruges House
[illegible] majority. Lunch Delicatessen
[illegible] Coxi office signed
letters. Then left the [illegible] case
and went to Harrods and got
Peter his croquet set for £31.1.9
Home made tea. To [illegible] with
C. and to [illegible] 6.10 taking
croquet set as luggage. [illegible]
Offer Pikes at Pulborough
Peter met us with car at [illegible]

[illegible] with them. [illegible]

in his car. [illegible], [illegible] Dinner and Mayfe

Thursday, July 3

Amberley. Cool morning after rain in the night which continued slightly much of morning. Major Craig left early before 8 for [illegible] driven by Peter Walton. Ian left for his law work about 11. I spent morning after good night and feet [illegible] reading papers about Alexander's instructions in regard to Rome. Then started writing to Louie Broadwood and finished only after luncheon in time to go to rest. It rained most of the day though Peter and Staff got in a certain amount of [illegible] after tea. I darned the little tear in my silk and wool undershirt and then made one of my new shirts for a [illegible]. Made drinks. Discussed University course and others at dining. C. suffering from sinusitis. After dinner took a one inch tuck in one of my new shirts. We were lucky to have a fire tonight after the extreme heat of Tuesday.

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Friday, July 4

Slept badly. Another cool grey day. Stefan in bath-room so long that I did not get down till 10.30. Read papers. Eisenhower & Taft in embittered struggle. Red Dean of Canterbury in Peking praises Chinese regime and supports accusation of U.S. germ warfare. Mrs C. telephoned [illegible] luncheon for next Thursday. Ian [illegible] telephoned to ask if he can come back this evening for Sunday. Children dressed in A. P.'s [illegible] fancy children's costumes w. Mrs M. [illegible]. Got Regency jug from stable and Regency ink-stand for studio. After lunch started to clean Chinese gong for [illegible] and left it in the bath to soak while I went to rest. Tea 5.45 w. Peter C. & Stefan. Afterwards repaired tea caddies fr stable and started to clean them, also pewter & bronze brazier. Ian arrived and went out to play croquet with Stefan & Peter. [illegible] Dinner. Listened to [illegible]

letter fr. [illegible] about Chicago convention

[illegible] Brooks's proposal getting more popular

Slept well and late w. vivid

Saturday, July 5

dreams. Warm day with less wind

Up 9 o'c. Breakfast w. Yvonne and C. in sitting room. Read papers. Said that many Americans were turned away from Embassy garden party yesterday. W. [illegible]. [illegible] under the [illegible] and Peter got [illegible] for her. Read N[illegible] & W. Allen. Nurse came to inject Charley's infected finger. Thomas wrote [illegible] thanks to C. [illegible] for Wellington, & I can accept. Read Brooke's novel [illegible] before and after luncheon and w. [illegible]. Started to clean [illegible] for [illegible] with the stuff Peter got instead of the Blue-bell polish I asked for. To rest 3.30 to 5. It has turned into a fine day. After tea C. & I to Rule's [illegible] at [illegible] watched [illegible] talked to Miss [illegible] after shopping Mrs. [illegible] for her. Then [illegible] cutting weeds from Croft [illegible] bridge on the way home [illegible] exhausted. Read Ms of religious essays before dinner and anthology of [illegible] after. To bed with [illegible]

Amberley   Monday July 7

~~Sunday, July~~ 6

No hot water, up 8.12.

Louis engagement in the Times to Miss Dale's. Peter took him and Stephen Daniel to station for 11.10 train. W. Cain for beginning things. Peter was lazy to get any [illegible] for luncheon. Talked of his friends at Cambridge. Finished letter to Marguerite [illegible]. Started to pack my case. I admire that Peter gave us. Silver tops of glass jars. [illegible] to great. Up 4.15. Mrs Quilter and Mrs Ravenhill came to tea. Both people American and Mrs Quilter knows Guatemala. Both seem to be upper middle class women of the world. Peter's [illegible] taken [illegible] own [illegible] wall space in studio, drawn from Paris photographs. Made drinks — the Quentin [illegible] is the best tasting cocktail. After dinner radio news of Chicago Republican Convention.

Dr [illegible] Peter [illegible]

Tuesday ~~Monday~~, July 8 Woke 4.30
and didn't sleep again. G.
suffering fr. Sinusitis. Mrs
Ford back. Says Mr Hawk
got through his Challenge well
enough. Tel. Westminster
Bank re Cash & S cheques.
Peter drove me to Sydney
for 10.18 and went on
to Agincourt with G. I had
no coat and felt chilly in
train. Tel. flat and found
Mr Somerset very angry asking
better lights. Mrs C. Dee
gave me glass of warm milk.
Changed the reference sheet.
Office and opened letters. Sorted
papers etc. Decided wi. Mr
Somerset to have special cheque book
for authors et al wi. out receipt given
on request. Tel. Sheaf Ansel re
acceptances of Women's Club Lunch Thursday.
Lunch 2.30 Delicatessen. Caf.
Somerset's medicine for G. Hot 40°C
Argued wi. too much walking young man
off at night. Rushed. Tea 6.30. Dinner
Establishment 7.30 W. P.C.'s 5. Grosvenor
Mrs Sheen Page Catherine. Tel. G. who
is suffering from Sinusitis

Baumgarten called [illegible] - T. [illegible]

Ear splitting thunder-storm in the early morning.

Tuesday, July 8

Up 8.45 After breakfast worked on Brahms Song no: "Bravo" bought by Peter when he could not get "Bluebell" that I asked for. Not very successful. Tried it on Brazier and Vik's stand [illegible] Now after we went to church. Read papers until 12.45 Out to write letter about Charles' account. He says his finger is more swollen and he has had another injection of penicillin. A draft letter to Mrs Yager. After lunch C. to see Chubb. I worked on account etc. Ian has told Peter that he telephoned to his mother on Friday that an announcement of his engagement would appear in the Times on Monday and she said that he had better not come home, so he asked to come here. Made drinks but as usual no one was ready at 8 o'c. After dinner when we talked of ghost stories and a last-Newsy [illegible] or rather looked at pictures & book reviews. Worked on Times cross-word till 11 o'c. In bed 12.15

London. Pleasant day. Up
before 6:30. **Wednesday, July 9** Cathy spent last
night in flat but not up
when I left. Mrs C. came 7.15
approx 7 and had breakfast.
Office 9.5. Talk Jaffa about
Peter and about future of
business. Signed letter to Rushes
Tel. electrician about fitting
lighting. Talk Roger. Jacket
for cleaning. Tania Blake's
story. Half year sales 19357.
Studied files. Read S[illegible]
des Lebens in which Roger
is interested. Looked out
letter fr. Alexander von Brandt.
Lunch Ox. Ham. & Cheese.
To dinner + Talk on Tape - Mr
Tile advised selling brasses at
Sotheby's. He bought my upper
jaw teeth for 25 f. Home + had
rest. Peter had come in and gone
out. Tea. Again cleared up.
Read Times. Started Peter's story
To Ath. for dinner. Noticed lady a
young one ate quiet when in later. Cab
fell down stairs and my lady gave
name Mrs Hamilton Stevens. Got another
Home near Queen story. Peter + Stephen

Daily [illegible] in; from Peter [illegible]

Bed 11:40

woke early; up 6.30. Burnt my wrist

Thursday, July 10

for breakfast. Office 9; feeling tired. Tel. Ellis, giving ideas [illegible] advertising release. Tel. Guy Smith for estimate. Tel A & H for [illegible]. Tel. Davies for appointment; W. D.'s Stops about Enduring Passing Termination. Looked at R. L's design got for [illegible]. Call to Hadley about Reggie Temple that. Lunch Ruth Tales [illegible] and his young man Fordham. Did not like him but gave him Hadley's cigarette case which I rather regret. Saw his mother is waiting her [illegible]. To Davies and accepted 675 in settlement for C's [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible], pearls stocks for Bess and given brother George's [illegible] diamonds left over from R.B.O. bracelet. [illegible] raged 3.45 – 5.10 Tea Peter. Tel up clients & Tel Mr Shaw [illegible]. Drinks before Peter went to dance. Dinner below stairs. Accounts

and designs for income tax. Tel. C

[illegible] Rogers Coleman's Stars

Got back from Restaurant dance
at 4 o'c

Friday, July 11

I was already
awake and felt not sleep again.
Worried over C's absorption in the
children and determination to go to
America for Christmas. Left [illegible]
at church [illegible]. Gardens for Mrs Shaw
Page to call for & put [illegible] in
affairs. Office. 9 o'c. Cool
pleasant morning.
Looked at Rutter's Nursery proofs -
good. W. Heller & McClelland
about termination of Stage.
W. repeat of Bunker story.
C. called up. Wants [illegible]
[illegible] for Meyers [illegible]
W. Lewis Einstein. Looked at
Claridge's Illustrated All Quiet
and W. Little Caesar. Lunch Rouge
Cat white wine. Oranges, lemons
glasses. Met Peter and [illegible]
Barrets. W. Pelham about Met.
Gilgarts' [illegible]. Stayed on at
office till 4.30. W. Ivan about
Dixon story. Tea on wagon at
Victoria. Met Peter on train with
my quarters. Slept. Cat Gin for
Will who took us to [illegible].
Made drinks. Read papers after dinner

Slept late and felt refreshed.
Spent morning packing

Saturday, July 12

bills etc. Chandler finishing
crating on luggage & clearing to
board. Willis Helen getting on
us. Then Plummer calling.
Dressed & [illegible] etc. Crossword
after luncheon marked up
ending drawings. Truck
[illegible] brought up
[illegible] but does not [illegible] to
make Chinese gong any further.
Chandler and I worked
3.30 to 4.30 cleaning
up. Boiler fire first putting
it out in water. Reeked
with steam & smoke. No
chimney. Built high fire
which smoked intolerably
then [illegible] good naturedly
backed up at the end. We had
tea. Chandler put the meat
the [illegible] up. [illegible] T.G. [illegible]
[illegible] & arranged for him to
move [illegible] [illegible]. No hot
tea. Walked to [illegible]. Made

drinks. Cannon & M went to dinner

Talked too much about people

water cold. No better, & no
great— pain. Call

Sunday, July 13

up [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible]
letters. She says it [illegible] her
vegetables and she cannot set at
table yet. Peter eating a cooked
breakfast, or [illegible] his strumming
on piano. E. & I to church, found
Lillie & Nannie sitting in our pew.
To see grave stone to which K.B.'s
name had been added. E. called
To look at her lovely hollyhocks
Cut docks in compost heap.
Talk Lillie, says her brother resigned
from Garrick because of [illegible]
ill health. Brandes, [illegible] disgusted
at Lamb dis concert because no
meal [illegible]. Read papers. Grand
guarded approval of [illegible]
nomination, & finished [illegible]
Rested. Tea. Talk Peter about
Harvard: He is [illegible] reply fr. Dean
Tied up pipestand. Talk [illegible]
about boiler and vegetables.
Tel. [illegible] re. cheque for [illegible]
[illegible]. Made drinks. [illegible]
fire in sitting-room. Read papers

Slept well. B. had a bout
of nerves Monday, July 14 pains
taken (she went to [illegible]) [illegible]
slept after that. Peter had no
oil in his car so Wells took
me to station. Studied picture
maps of [illegible]. [illegible] of
Willcox Huntington SS.
Bishop [illegible] of [illegible]
old parishioner of Wakefield.
Talked [illegible] at [illegible]
till Edward Wyndham came
along. Talked him about Peter.
Soon Mrs. C. gave me glass hot milk
Forwarded letters & N. [illegible]
To office 12:55. Victory back from
holiday w. high [illegible]
things [illegible] [illegible].
Read Durham Gallery proof. W. letters
wh. I signed w. Miss Fish to copy
& Mrs C. is on holiday. W.
high [illegible] about things I want
to have settled. To lunch. 2:45
[illegible] went to [illegible]
Pall to look for Regency Chandeliers
but nothing there in [illegible]
antique shops. [illegible]. Up
late tea. Read papers. Dinner restaurant

Read page proof. B. called up. Has [illegible]

[illegible]

Woke 4.30 and did not sleep again. Up 6.30

Tuesday, July 15

No letter till Mrs C. came at 7.10. Office 8.53. Finished Dinner proof. Signed letters to Mark & Lady Ashton. Maurice called up to talk about Purposes Settlement case. Worked on particulars for I.C.I. for Income Tax purposes. Conference discussed advertising and talked on changes of business. Read Dinner proof. Lunch O.X.-ham & grapes. To Jewels & made [illegible] in Shape [illegible] 3 [illegible] dinner table [illegible]. Had asked Dyer about estimate for decorating K.H. by [illegible] that is [illegible] for £1195. Home rested 3.45 - 5.15. Saw on letters, other papers. Dinner at Home finished Dinner proof. C. telephoned, luggage hunt arrived. Harley has stopped the hot water. We spoke about the 3-fold mirror that she wants before she comes up to London next week. The she telephoned the [illegible] have started up again and I made her stop. She said she would [illegible] Friars Balsam. To bed 11.0 °C.

Slept well. Woke 6.30

Wednesday, July 16

Hopeless bus queue. Office 9.10. Started to report Clark re. Mr Samuel. Told him not to make suggestions to staff except through & also Rutter re. genealogy Co. Murray unpaid. Paid [illegible] for [illegible] £46.17.3 Tel. Flowers Parkham about Mrs [illegible] [illegible]. Spoke to Miss Bennett about need for that as I.D.'s secretary. Saw her letter to Arthur Lane about Modern Art books. Looked out dental bills. Worked on Burns copy just received. Lunch. Plough. To Christie's on view and surprised at the poor furniture and objects displayed. Tired walking up to Piccadilly through Green Park. Home and rested 3.45-5.15. Felt too exhausted to get up without great effort. Made tea. Read Times. Very bad dinner cooking again. Broke up old dental plate for gold. Read Burns proof

Bed 10.40

G. called up

waked between 2 & 3 and hardly slept — properly

Thursday, July 17

after that. [illegible] talk of paper like a fishing-rod [illegible] from Peter. Office 9.10. Letter from Rugby [illegible] declining advice on the ground that they are not supposed to advise either. Spent time composing [illegible] reply too long. Tried to [illegible] [illegible] of Bundy [illegible] [illegible]. W. Bruce. Roger at Eton for the day. Has been on telephone for [illegible] talks yesterday & today Eton after [illegible] Dyer [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] Joy. Smith. Lunch at Club [illegible]. Back to office and attended to Bruce copy and proof. 14 bus to Brompton Road and combed antique shops and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] from IV period for 9.10.0. Peter at flat. Tried [illegible] but [illegible]. Up [illegible]. Peter dressed & to Cathcart dance I dressed and to M.I.T. Dinner St. Stephen's Club. T.U.C. where I

[illegible]

Woke 3.30, Peter came in at
4. I feared

I seemed
just asleep again but
just managed to get off
before 5. Up 6.40. Office
9.10. w. Coates about
Mailes bill and possible Windsor
w. Allen Lane about 3rd Floor
Clinic w. Barnes re. Simplified
Grammars. w. Mc [illegible]
Genealogy. w. Dyck defining
Determiners + tel. Ag. Smith
accepting. Tel. Jr. Peter drove
to [illegible] Dunkirk Coates
dinner w. Hal Rachel. Lunch
Bush Ho. + Cherries. Back to
office. Signed 5 letters and to Mrs Bridges
and Sanders Baumgarten for
[illegible] Rich to Egypt. Met Peter at
Victoria on the 5.4. Mr Wills
at station. Got Oxo. Whole
neighbourhood family Newman & C.
in car left by Charles Jenkins
Made drinks. Robert Neale
arrives late for dinner. Listened
Alistair Cooke on radio. Then
throw to cottage & Peter to bed.
C. suffering from sinusitis.

Bed 3 [illegible] w. Chequers

Humberley — left well.
Breakfast Saturday, July 19 10.30

Paid Mrs. Plummer. Read mostly. Tired. Looks well. Picked off dead evening primrose blossoms. Mild cloudy day. Country suffering from lack of rain. B's digestion very bad and she is unable to fathom any regular treatment. Suggested Miss Bowen. Struggled over letter to Mme Chabrier. After luncheon Peter and the Urquharts went to Climping to bathe. B. & I to rest and both slept. She has not had pain since the morning but she feels and looks ill. Letter fr. Mr Einstein. After tea finished letter to Mme Chabrier and read it to B. She did not approve so I have rewritten it shorter and entirely [illegible] politics from going & bragging now. Used oil [illegible] by water - good success. Tried to polish [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible]

failure. B. & Peter had dinner in London

the dinner. Young friend Beaumont. Did walk

up 8.30 Still, hot summer
day. Read

Sunday, July 20

S. Times +
Observer. Did not go to
Church. Cut docks and nettles
along wall of Chicken garden.
Spoke to Charley about cleaning
boiler chimney while we are
away. Peaches beginning to be ripe.
Told Peter that he must pack
away his possessions before he
goes away as I want after he leaves
when I [illegible] a great deal away
He did not like it much and was
silent during lunch. After lunch
Mrs [illegible] [illegible] and
complained that Charley had not
attended to boiler for today. I
suggested that she cleaned it out
herself, and then Peter went out and
did it in 2 minutes. Looked in
my old Uniform books for name
of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Pedigree
[illegible] but did not find it. To
[illegible] After tea. Talk with Peter
about future of Ambeley. He
seems reconciled to giving up his
house. Others went to M. Stables
I walked down to look at [illegible]
date. Very hot day. After dinner

TIMES + [illegible]

Awfully · up 7.30 · Hot day.
Out 4 Monday, July 21 Studio and
collected samples of quotes wh.
A. was bring up to Chicago to
expect. J S Shaw & Charles
about Lancelot Garden Ornaments
C. good night & no pain.
A. N. only left 7.30 in his car.
Spoke to Peter about matters
in his room & bath in N. S. A.
as per matters of Ludley. To A.
back C. & me to station for 10.
Read paper about Degenerate
Conditions. Times famous
Democrats. At Victoria got other
tickets. Dropped C. at hair-
dresser. Mrs C. gave me glass
of warm milk did me a chance
[illegible] a lot wh. it needed
Lunch [illegible] [illegible] Cheese - coffee
2.20. Signed letters to Rugby
Lahore & MacCulgard etc. I came
to [illegible] taking C's wrist watch for
repair. 4.45 up to the 6 o'c. C.
up [illegible] [illegible] Wapping and
Peter. Annoyed that C. had been
worrying about his room wh. he [illegible]

Weather hotter. Woke 2-3
but slept
Tuesday, July 22
till after. Up 6.30. Office
8.50. Finally finished
note on my [illegible]. That
was good, and I dare say
Roger will not see it.
Signed letters to [illegible] Carpenter
[illegible] Mme [illegible]
Tel tailor. Watson on holiday
so I cannot take my suit to
be checked on old blue to be
altered. Tel. John supposed to
be on holiday, but came in
today. John said they stayed at
his party till 11 o'cl! Roger came
up to talk about Dighton's
suggestion for new [illegible]
on Aga Khan's Horses. W.
Pearce suggesting a life of
Manet. Lunch at [illegible] &
Cherries, got [illegible] dinner in
Drury Lane & paid Fees for B's [illegible]
Alec came came to see him in John's
room and agreed to [illegible]
Mr. A. J. Morgan that Macmillan [illegible]
[illegible]. I have always liked him
Home to rest 3.45 to 5.45. The B.5
[illegible] came in on way to dine

[illegible] dined restaurant. Read Mr. W's brought back

w. Pintie who is running the baby Tunney

Sat. grey day: up 6.30 –

Wednesday, July 23

office 8.45.
Papers say Stevenson likely
candidate. W. L. Edwards. Tel.
Martini's Café, [illegible]
Tel. Dr. [illegible] Cunnock, Barkers
Goaths about to be released. Wants
another £100. Tel. Dr. G. that
she is on verge of nervous
break down with all her demands.
[illegible], Office, Mrs Caughan
Maura etc. W. Durrall.
Tel Harold Bowen about
Mrs Campion's award. W. her.
Looked in safe for Deckan agreement – NOT there. J. often in
the room though supposed to be
on holiday. Bre nuts & cheese at
Paul & Mo. & grapes. Took home
some cherries. Hair cut. Peter
at flat. E. resting but too nervous
to sleep. Rested 3.30 – 5. Tea
[illegible] came in [illegible] of bronze
[illegible], that she also at
[illegible] Sion place. Made drinks
Servants at Mahers. We had good
dinner and then went to her flat for
John Lawrie's party. About 30 people
Champagne unlimited. Alexanders, Fawcetts

[illegible] in Huntingdon [illegible] Sykes
Went to Bed 2. A.M. Semmes F. Andersen

M. Cliff, S. Dancef, R. Nault, K. Younger, J. [illegible]

To bed after 2. Up 6.40. Came
down C. up **Thursday, July 24** blue suit
to be cleaned. Cool sunny early
morning. W. V. A. W. Mrs
Gilyard. Tel. from C. hurt
because no one expressed to
her appreciation of Slatch
ballads. She is rather turning
against Fancetts. Jake supposed
to be on half day [illegible] up after
11. Consulted him about
balloons. Tel. Berry about
collecting champagne bottles.
worked checking Bruce's re-
written final chapter. Finished
2.20 and lunch. Delicatessen
Home & to rest 2.30 and slept
till 6. Tea. C. went down
to see Jeremy that A. has
[illegible] approached [illegible] her ear. Kate
[illegible] called. C & I dinner in
apartment. Peter at Cambridge
Talk Lady Maclagan Bagland
Spent all evening collecting
recipes for [illegible] take
[illegible]. Urquhart doing
[illegible]. Anne. To bed 12.30

Up 6.30 Another bright

sunny

Friday, July 25

day. No sign of rain. Office 7.35 Worked on Bruce's revised copy and read proof. Colin came to the office for a chat [illegible]. Told Page about Bruce's complaint that press announcements of My Europe were misused. Page agreed and wanted the correction published. Wr. long letter to Bruce about his review which I have corrected and sent to press without submitting. Mr Fish had not [illegible] when I left so I told him to get Page to sign it. Got seven return ticket books & paid by cheque. To Davis's and sold old dollar gold for £12.10.0! [illegible] bath taken at 20°C. To photo shop & left pieces of [illegible] to be cleaned. Back to office and had tea. All left for [illegible] at 5.[illegible] [illegible] who had just arranged [illegible] car met us. Looked on boxing.

Drinks! Dinner. Walked. [illegible]

[illegible]

Slept late, up 8.30 [illegible]
Kefauver Saturday, July 26 leading
at Chicago. Last day.
Read papers. Paid maids
and bills. Talk Chandler who
has practically finished Loggia
and is clearing up. Peter
is at Cambridge seeing friends
and getting credentials for
Harvard. W. draft letter to
Mrs Caspari and Major
Buckman about Peter's apply
Cliff. Chandler got me 10/-
worth of manilla envelopes.
Out to luncheon. Pulled off
convolvulus from Chandler's
hedge and cut down elder.
Cluttered stage in [illegible]
[illegible]. Slept sleepily. Tea
5.30. Read Kipling's ballads
[illegible] C. for telling [illegible]
that I would not like to come
for a drink. C. came back from
garden and I talked of other things.
She went over to [illegible] tonight and
[illegible] on reading. Then at 7.50 I
went over. Alfreda was sitting [illegible]
Read [illegible] John's [illegible]

Put Wagner on. We talked till Bryan came [illegible]

drinks + C. came along for children. [illegible] I read Kipling to her + she [illegible] woke early but finally dozed

Sunday, July 27

a bit. Up 8.40 G. already at breakfast when I got down. She was suffering from sinusitis brought on by heat after coffee G. & I to church. T[illegible] of Brownie's Pres from Brighton. Sermon about St James. Mrs Tanner asked if we had any Antiques to lend for exhibition in Chatham Room next Saturday. I said come & see and took her to studio here with G's etc life sized nudes. She liked figures. Kind and quiet. I took her round house and got an idea of the things she wanted which I will collect for her next Friday night. Cut out the above and then read Sunday Times. Then at 12.45 went out to croquet ground and called [illegible] and Fred Warner and they had a drink with us in N. room. Spoke to Fred about Week-ends & Thursdays when the Warners came for. After lunch read Observer etc. Rested. Tea G. over in Cottage. I turned through books here and in Studio for [illegible] G. came back when dinner going

I had snack alone. Then read before [illegible]

Amberley. Lovely typical

Monday, July 28

Amberley summer morning with clouds and blue sky clear above downs. E. had twitches in night and did not sleep till 4. Times congratulates U.S.A. on excellence of candidates. Brian and boys took me to station for 10.12. To flat where men had started decorating. Mrs C. gave me [illegible] for milk. Took C.'s prescription to Phillips. Office 12.50 Read [illegible] [illegible]. Talk John who industriously keeps coming in for part of every day though he is supposed to be on holiday. Lunch [illegible] + [illegible] & Ann Plough 2.30 Chequers at Stagdons. To flat & left [illegible] Then to Curtis ware house where C.B. cases had arrived but no list of contents. Tel. [illegible] the Am Ex. Back to flat & rested 5-6. Tea. Read paper. Dinner restaurant. Spent evening on accounts. Tel. E. and quite alone at Amberley as [illegible] have gone to stay in [illegible] etc.

Brian's [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible]

Letters

up 6.15. Cool grey morning.

Dressed, Tuesday, July 29 annued 8.10. Mrs C. 8.20. Had made breakfast & finished everything at 8.25 and reached office 8.45. Worked on Duckhams agreements till 9.45 and then starting to reply to Bruce. Mr Cammell came up to report on past half year results holds little prospect of a satisfactory year. John & Roger came up for directors meeting. John overworked and under confident, Roger over confident and under worked, leading me towards despair. Sent for Mr Cammell and commissioned him to advise them. They have consented to take his advice. Struggled over letter to Bruce. Lunch Ox & Cam. & Cherries. Got green darning cotton & rubber nail brush Cox's. Signed letter to Bruce. Home & to rest - 40°C. Tea 6. Read paper. Dinner at 7. Revised R.R.'s note on Margaret. Tel. B. accounts

Times announces engagement Janet Macgregor

Woke early and slept with
[illegible] gay morning [illegible] office [illegible]

Wednesday, July 30

[illegible] on Sir A.'s
desk. W. cheque £9.10.0 for
R.H. staff tips. W. Emp.
[illegible]. about burnt tax. W.
[illegible], C. & T. [illegible] my [illegible]
tax material. Tel. [illegible]
to burnt tax. Tel. Mrs C.
about R. Younger's message
about [illegible]
[illegible] Mr [illegible]
Walter [illegible] came up
for a talk. He is [illegible] of
travelling after 46 years
& will help on his sister's
farm. W. jacket description
for Tempting Returns. [illegible]
[illegible] for Miss [illegible]. To
[illegible] for C's white pills &
[illegible] shoe. 25
[illegible] Sotheby's no [illegible]
[illegible]. Left C's [illegible]
at Barrett's & [illegible] £9.10.0 [illegible]
[illegible] to House [illegible]
[illegible] closed [illegible]
STAFF TIPS TO BAKER

Thursday, July 31

[GUN LICENCES EXPIRE]

Sept. [illegible] brought awake and worried for a time. Office 4 P.C. Left instructions with Mrs O. Farington & Major Baker for care of flat. Office 9.10. Roger [illegible] to trade farm in Office 9.30. Talk John about Mrs. Ellen Townsend [illegible] author on Eliz. Bowen's [illegible]. Tel. [illegible] of confint delivered to [illegible]. Tel. Dartnall will deliver to Amberley next Wednesday. Tel. about [illegible]. Read letters about new book on Aga Khan's horses. Worked on description of Dinesen book. Luncheon. [illegible] Mo & papers [illegible] finished. Got Amberley ticket. Saw Dyer about trade seats. Back to office and struggled on with Dinesen description but not satisfied. [illegible] as hurry I took a taxi to Victoria [illegible] Mr Went. Peter already at Victoria. [illegible] in train and when I got back to consciousness my brain was [illegible] and I could not understand what I had been writing in review of Betsy. Fred Amos took Peter & me from station. C. glad to

[illegible] his writing [illegible]

Friday, August 1

Good night. Up 8.15. Tank
leaked on to luggage
rack. Went up after breakfast
and was distracted from examining
tank by C. and spent entire A.M.,
up to 1 o'clock exploring, sorting
and arranging accumulations
of old letters and every sort of
hoarded treasures in the
shelves and cupboards. C. wept
with joy at St. Anthony's answer
to her prayer when I found
Cora's letter from Fanshato.
[illegible] her dressing case [illegible]
Finally exhausted sent Bela
up into loft to look at trunks
[illegible] before lunch. Emptied
Night Room [illegible] after
lunch. Precious, white [illegible]
mould. Photographs and
guide books. Started collecting
and labelling antiques for
Mrs [illegible]'s Charlton Room
Show of antiques. Saw Charley
about tank. Tiles and glass to
wait. Up and tea 5.30. Put
dinner. Collected pewter, pictures
[illegible] etc for the [illegible].
[illegible] for drinks. After dinner
Alastair Cook letter to [illegible]

Slept lightly with dreams and
wakeful

Saturday, August 2

spells

Up 7.30. Paid W. Allen & Newell
Took antique vase to Clarkson
Room for Mrs. ~~Bowman~~ Bowens
Gardener came & fixed the
ball-cock in loft. C. arranging
flowers. By 11 o'c weather
settled to rain. Paid Scott &
Electricity. Took more Times papers
weights & pictures to show
Gave Peter money for Gin and lent
him a pound for his petrol but
he calmly came back and said
there was nothing left of my £3.00
Always like this. Made a fr.
[illegible] and said he must give
me back my change! C. supported
me in complete silence. She
always feels some sympathy for
him as she says she has just
the same, but she was not
spending with her own money. After
lunch, we went back to Exhibition
Perhaps there were many interesting
things. [illegible] music [illegible]
nuts coming till tea-time. [illegible]
heated. Heathers arrived for tea in
N. Queens. Then we went to antique

[illegible] in Clarkson [illegible] for him! [illegible]
back my things. Drinks.

After dinner talked. Bed 11.30

Up 7.45 Pleasant cool sunny
Sunday, August 3
morning blue sky white clouds
Read S. Times after breakfast and
C. & I to church. Horatio stayed
in bed. When we came back
Peter had left my change
on my chair with 19/- too
much by miscalculation, which
I returned to him. C. suggested
putting ship figure head in
window in porch. Read
paper. Sherry before lunch
Horatio and I walk over
church and church yard
after. Day more windy but
fair, pretty country looking
beautiful. C. I & H. to bed
3.30 up and tea 5.15. Horatio
had made curious remarks
about her own bath soap so
before we came down we put
fresh cake in soap dish in
her room. After tea I to 6.30
church. Accounts. Drinks
After dinner talked Horatio
and w. letter to Harper
supporting Peter's application

to be admitted as special student

Monday, August 4

[H.M. THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY
[BANK HOLIDAY

Slept badly with Peter's plans for Harvard working in my mind. Day of sun and threatening clouds. Read papers. Worked on description of Denise's Betsy book. Worked on Harvard letter for Peter, revised & copied. Day grew darker and finally rained for about an hour but sun came out before luncheon. Crowhurst came and fixed a new ball-cock to take place of temporary one of last Saturday. Horatia sat on loggia with C. after luncheon. C. looked at linen in cottage and I [illegible] going about [illegible]. C. and I rested. Down for tea in North room. Finished Betsy description and read it to C. who did not disapprove. Talk Peter about his father's use of title of Baron which I refused to copy into Harvard application form. [illegible] back [illegible] drinks. Peter took me to station. Sat on case in passage and ate Mrs R's asparagus and sandwiches. Home 10.15 ⊙

up 6.20. Difficult getting about in [illegible] of furniture moved by painters.

Tuesday, August 5

Mr C. came 8.10. [illegible] on painting. Office 8.30. Talked again [illegible] re courtesy about Peter. Tel. from Miss Poppel about Rummel [illegible] & Brown re. passes. Miss C. back gave her the things I brought up to be copied. — Wrote letter about hotels after talking to Mrs Campbell of Park Central Hotel. Talked to Granger up to see about pending matters in our usual Tuesday conference & Book on athletics. 2 [illegible] Tel. Embassy about Peter for U.S.A. Tel. Dustnall. As J's friend Courtney not at Embassy but absent in U.S.A. tel to [illegible] again he [illegible] [illegible] Parker and he referred me to Ernest in your letter. Lunch [illegible] chief there. Plums & grapes [illegible] Back to office. Tel. Grennan & tried to see him little chance for Peter. [illegible] & [illegible] not much. Tel. Jay Smith. Mr C. [illegible] back in [illegible].

Read Mrs. Tel. to Mr. C. & Peter

[illegible]. Tea. Read papers. Dinner interrupt

woke 5 or so. 6 feeling
restless Wednesday, August 6 under
strain. Office 9.30. Dealt
with letters and gave Miss
C. things to copy. W. report
on Ms Ellen; dictated. Mrs.
Pepys arrived before I had
finished and so I spent
morning going over [illegible]
papers. E. & Peter arrived
at flat and telephoned to bring
home first. W. H. Smith
Manager waited to see me.
Home in taxi. Ate pears &
greengages. Exhausted from
morning's struggle. Flew
into a rage with Smith man
but finally got him to
admit that [illegible] and
against [illegible] to match. Gave
Peter forms for immigration
Sandwich and [illegible] place
of strong first. [illegible]
to E. and out to see [illegible]
at Bramley Rd. [illegible]
them to go to Amberley but
[illegible] of content [illegible]
have to come back. Went by
rail but back by bus. Read
[illegible]. Read Time. Arranged position
of mirror before & after dinner

Thunder storm. C. called [illegible]

Slept straight thro' night and
Thursday, August 7
felt miraculously refreshed
Spoke foreman 10/- and Mrs C.
about furnishing magazine etc.
Office 9.40. Talk John about
Petty. W. Pitpit partner Ernest.
Tel. Whitfield re busts
W. Allen came re Mai pet. Mrs.
Coates. Ernest about Peter
also Cammelly-Tel. extract. Talk
Roger about jacket Princes park
Read proof from Bruce. Lunch
Haughtons - first time since!
Lost my purse. Bought fruit
on barrow. Worked on novel
While People Smile and got an
idea for description but
not clever to write anything.
Talk John Mahon but library
To Victoria. Tea on trolley. 5.4 to
Amberley. Crazy Italian on seat for
me etc. ticket for Arundel. Getting
into us re changing. Then Danf
in another carriage. Dinner
home in rain. Anything in
London for carrying. Drinks
Dinner etc. pears and grapes

beautiful dinner

probably. Rain in night

Friday, August 8

Dull day. Slept well. Breakfast
10 o'c. Read Route to Sutherland
for R.A.C. for Urquharts.
Read Papers. C. & B came over
and talked about their plans.
Peter & Stephen off somewhere.
Got things out of outside
cupboard for husband. Talk C.
various. Brian & Alfreda
Drummonds came and I gave them Route
chart to Dunrobin for R.A.C.
Thomas practiced my piano;
Lunch for which Peter had gone
to get beer. Account [illegible] a
bit after. W. Tom Martin's [illegible]
reply to letter about [illegible].
Out and trimmed suckers on trees.
Dutmalls van arrived and I told
men where to put things and went
to rest but of course could not
sleep. Heard others banging about
and came down and we had tea.
E. had snapshots of changes [illegible] and
other arrangements about. I found the
[illegible] studio all a great [illegible] which
I could not place so I came upstairs
[illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
on [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

W. draft letter to Casey about his remarks on other opening [illegible] Drums for all

[illegible] pictures

Saturday, August 9

Slept badly and up 8 o'c
Breakfast alone.
Cheques to Paris, W. Allen et al. out and did a little clearing up in studio. Read Times. Raining early morning but sun came out later. Worked on description of W'ful People around me. Took Chandler pattern account on exterior woodwork. Tel. from Mrs. Caspari. Like Rasterman also accepts closing of path quite amicably. James Law and Mrs Fawcett came to lunch with ~~Fawcetts~~. After lunch. Peter and Stephen hung old Grinling Gibbons mirror in dining room and I started oiling it with linseed oil. I went to rest after 4 but did not sleep nor did C., disturbed by Peter strumming piano. After tea Fawcetts who had come after lunch came again. Worked on White People. Dinner at Cottage. After dinner, Stephen talked about [illegible]

Aegeat weather felt in night and turn

Sunday, August 10

to rain in day. Up 7.30. Breakfast alone before 9 and out to studio

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and spent morning clearing up & filing lists. Brought in a lot of the family letters and photographs. Alfred and Brian off to dinner to Sixteens & stay with [illegible] and on to Dean Rabin with Thomas. I came back about 12 M. and sat with C. reading papers and then we went out to look at curtains in barn for Helens things in Paris. Luncheon with Peter and Stephen Dany. Read papers then out to barn for Peter and to look at his stone lion. Brought in big tray and [illegible] in [illegible] from [illegible] including weight [illegible] from [illegible] and put [illegible] in front of North Room fire place. [illegible] bad and finally slept. Tea C. did not sleep either. I made preparations. Made cocktails. Rain

collection of [illegible] photographs

[illegible]

Heart sensations in night but slept better. Up 10 a

Monday, August 11

After breakfast finally found Hartley's photographs in drawing room desk and took them up to London 10.10 with C. Peter and Stephen Dauff. We all went in taxi to Kingston House and Stephen took it all. Flat full of workmen and Mr Staley and manager there anxious to please but all in great confusion. We all had sandwich luncheon in my bedroom. Felt awfully strange and unreal. Felt weak. Talk many about Peter. To office worked on letter to Hartley's friend Holland and then found he was dead. [illegible] and home 4.30. C. & I to Victoria and she left for Ackerley alone 5.4 Tea Victoria & home. Mended pyjamas. Peter came in at 7 and we each had a drink, he sherry at his request I rum [illegible]. Dinner [illegible] Peter to bed. P did more mending

Slept solid 10.45 – 6.15

Workmen Tuesday, August 12 arrived

just before I finished

breakfast GROUSE SHOOTING BEGINS about 7.5

and Mrs C. a little later.

Mild day sun & clouds

Anthony Eden engaged to

Clarissa Churchill. Office

9.55. Dictated hard all back

Tel. Beaumont about giving

Peter affidavit of death

Peter [illegible] 10.45

Sent him to Beaumont.

Discussed Bruce's jacket

with John & Roger. W.

Farstream p.c. about W.G.

photographs. Read Bruce's

revised last chapter.

Read report by Bill Davidson

[illegible] of Disraeli and wrote

note to C.A. Lunch Bull (Mo. &

Nugget grapes. Saw Peter affi-

davit sent him to Kilgallen

Hair put by her little. Left before

shut at Bennetts home but went

back for keys. Read papers & MS.

To [illegible] for dinner & talked

finished Boy Scout Mo. Til.

[illegible]

up 6 o'c. Pleasant day

Wednesday, August 13

Asked Mrs C. in
4 takes classes Tipsley for
Amberley. Peter came in at
3 A.M. from Edwin & Stanley
party in Holland Park.
office 8.30. W. Report on
Bay Scout work. W. p.c. to
to Cranhurst and C. Bething
Crichton for honey. Pike
arrived 11 o'c and we went
to Carenlah when I
agreed to support him in
America if necessary. He & I
lunch Holashal and back
to office. Read Ms. Home, tea.
Relgowe who spoke well of better
wanted no more proof of my mean
To Curtain's and sorted contents
of case of carpets and pictures. Home
tea. Peter going out to dinner.
Read papers. Dinner restaurant.
Talked with A. S. Watts brother-in-law
Read Ms. Talk. C. She says
Cathy must not stay in flat and

Thursday, August 14

Up 7 o'c. Hurried and finished breakfast before Man came. Mrs C. late accosted me in queue and made me miss bus. Office 8.50 w. report on 1 each name w. memo etc. Tel. Mr C. Peter rung up at 10.45 & called me a right [illegible] & gave [illegible] Tab. [illegible] No [illegible] to day for lunch. Rogers & John came up to decide abt. Edition My Europe worked on [illegible] claims & talked Mr Emmett. Lunch at Tom's. Eat [illegible] cakes & plums & grapes. [illegible] Bus to Paddington Rd. & looked for [illegible]. I am to go over G.'s flat tomorrow. Then at [illegible] and [illegible] find any other [illegible]. Called [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] and 5.4 [illegible] Got [illegible] [illegible] Mr Wills. B. has [illegible] caught [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Friday, August 15

Slept well. Up 8.30. Read Times. Saw Nellie about hanging tapestry. Told Bushby no hurry about two tiers windows. She is going on holiday. C. discussing question of paying Cathy for holiday. Called up Ramsay Ex. who say it is not their concern. Out to studio to look for Max Beerbohm original which I told C. I would give to Beaumont. Found it in North Room. Represents Max with William Archer who does not understand. Lovely summer day. After lunch Willie Allen put up tapestry in N. room as it used to be. Great improvement. Postman brought Helen's Russian sable cape by insured air mail £7. 10. 0 wh. C. bought from Peter. Gorgeous fur. Peter Mrs Caspari to tea but I left at once and started to catalogue Helen's books in Studio. Punch by C. Rum drinks before dinner. Spent evening after sewing pyjamas & stockings. Bed 12.15

heavy thunder storm 7 P.M.

Slept well and late. Sunny before 10 o'c but

Saturday, August 16

clouded over. After breakfast Crampsent came to see about overflow by back door. My fountain pen disappeared. W. Cheques re Relief rub. Came on to train immediately after lunch. Read Times. Worked on accounts correcting cheque book. Rested. Out & smoked after tea and continued making card catalogue of books. S. Jaune by E. ~~I~~ Childers. Waited till time to make drink Rum cocktail yet. C. thought would help her in her cold. She went to bed soon after dinner and Peter and I followed before 11 o'c. He had been spending evening in his house. Read Times. Put in S.E.P.

3 Sept. Cool. Up 8.30.

Sunday, August 17

C. thinks her bed bathe
started immediately after
breakfast. Oiling [illegible] of
Bobbins breaking glass lamp
and went in through then
up to luncheon time. Took
glass out into sun to dry
it off. After luncheon
washed shelves of larky
in dining room. Peter
helped a bit. Also brought
in and hung breaking glass
books very well. Read papers
a bit. Felt a good deal of
heart flutter. Evidently tired
myself this morning. Tried
3 p.m. but could not sleep.
C. felt much better. After
tea out to studio and finished
scrap books. Many old
volumes still remaining. Rum
drinks. After dinner packed
started in books pictures etc

Monday, August 18

woke before 5 o'c and did not sleep again. Up 7.15 feeling very shaken. Breakfast 7.30 Paid Charley – C. much better. Dull morning. Took suitcase packed w/ pictures 2 Rackham flower originals and 2 Max Beerbohm's originals. Also books by Stanley's Feet – so weak that C. was worried. Will took me to station and I came up to London 10.10 as usual. Messages Pierce at D's brought. Posters everywhere for my heavy [illegible] but still in bad state; To flat, workmen nearly finished. C's china basket already up again as before but arranged w/ frame to reach it. Took Max original for Beaumont to office. C ate bread & oranges and left watch being mainspring w/ Fenn. Lunched [illegible] afterwards to mail at office and home 3.45. Foreman had put bracket back as before. Could not sleep. Tea 6 o'c. feeling better. Read Times. Dinner until 8 [illegible]. Home 9 o'c woke 4.30 and harassed by endless problems. Got out - slept again and up exhausted at 6 o'c. Directions to workmen and to office arriving there 8.30. Rogers is absent on fortnight's naval reserve duty. Talk ~~Rogers~~ Take Madden re books. Spent morning on Pennsylvania report to Mr Pulfer also gradually evolved a plan that calls for more working out. Sent Helen's drawing by Max K. Kennedy and William Hughes to Beaumont with a note. Called up C. at 1 o'clock as she wanted to know how I was. My heart is quieted & my brain stronger. Lunch oz & clam & grapes & plums. Home & to rest 3.30 up at 5.30 when they were feeding in bed on porch [illegible] to 6.10. Tea and walked up Dinner [illegible] Club. Meeting [illegible] pockets. Tel C. Peter

Tuesday, August 19

has gone in two [illegible] to writing. Tried to

Started to read Teschel [illegible] Tried

Woke as usual at 4.30
but

Wednesday, August 20

got
to sleep by thinking of
Shakespeare on sleep that
knits up sleeve of care; S
workmen say they are
leaving this A.M. Gave
Fairhurst 10/- Office
7.45. Discussed supply card
to Booksellers, re: T. Alm.:
W. Staples; W. Pimpy asking
about Mrs Pilpel's late supp.;
W. Balch about his visit
to London. W. Dr Stopes
about Australia. Worked
all rest of morning on
Pimpernel report. Then Mrs
Pilpel. Lunch Hopeshar
Bay — graphs for Pennard. Got
articles [illegible] subscription Daily
[illegible] Pilpel questionnaire.
Home & to rest by 7.30. Up
& tea 6.0. Read papers & finally
got looking glass fixed right
on chimney breast. [illegible]
series. Talk cat [illegible] lock

have come; [illegible] cold is [illegible] warm

Forgot to open bathroom
windows Thursday, August 21 and
perhaps for lack of fresh
air slept - soundly [illegible]
7.30 Cleaned up flat [illegible]
[illegible] Sunday. Tel. fr.
David about [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. Tel.
to Gladys that she is not
coming up as Wills failed to come
for [illegible] asking on [illegible]
tomorrow. Tel. Hy. Smith and
[illegible] carpenter till next week.
Office 11. Talk John about
[illegible] by Brian's friend.
Tel. [illegible]. W. [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] Ts.
Checked Miss C's copies of [illegible]
papers for Mrs Orford and sent
them off. To Victoria by 38 bus.
Tea at [illegible] in station.
5.4 to [illegible]. Wills came
for me. E. had put up
[illegible] again and put down
the rugs all very handsome.
E's cold bad again. Drinks
before dinner. Mr Ramsey alone

[illegible] Cutty has left. [illegible] before dinner. B. Bed

[illegible] him 8.50.

Slept well enough and dozed late. Up

Friday, August 22

8.30

Tel. Wills about beer cider & rum. Studied [illegible] sup fr. [illegible]: knock unequal but used tact & care in combining etc. Out to studio and worked on C.-B. books till luncheon. Cotty has gone and Mrs R. alone but keeping up. After luncheon out to studio and continued my cataloguing till 4 o'c. Then back to house & to bed & wrote till 7 o'c. Down to tea and then out to studio again. Joined by C. Kate & Bobbie. Made up a good many sets in [illegible] bag sets [illegible] Calderwood. Back to house and made rum drinks. Under influence C. [illegible] his details for life. After dinner mended blue knickerbockers.

[illegible] times

Slept well & dozed late up 8.20 Saturday, August 23 W.

Cheques & paid men. Went round work wi. Chantley and Wi Allen. Lovely summer day, out to studio and worked all morning on catalogueing, letters & books. Q. Kate & Bobbie lighted in from time to time. Very sad letter from Mrs Lush &c. went on with books in Studio from luncheon till 3.45 and continued after tea and my rest from 5.45 – to 7.30 Finding a great many imperfect sets and debased and dilapidated bindings. Q. and Kate and Bobbie came out and played about. I got pretty tired after so many hours of back work. Drinks of Gin before dinner Evening in sitting room after read paper and tried Times X

Slept well and up 8.30

Sunday, August 24

Another lovely day. After breakfast did a little experimental moving of pictures in N. room for C. and then went out to studio and opened more cases of books and went on with card catalogue. So much of great value that I spent a good deal of time selecting before cataloguing. C. & the children joined me. Back to house for luncheon and then C & I went out and hunted for dry. Jars set up in [illegible] in last case. Returned to house 3.30 and found Peter just returned fr. Ashley Manor stopping at Stonehenge on way. Tells of Crummie's [illegible] activities. C. & I bathed. Peter got [illegible] Mr. L. out. Has been a perfect summer day. All out to studio where I fitted [illegible] vats of H. Melville. Present [illegible] Mrs. B.'s gallery. Drinks and

dinner read account of C[illegible]'s wedding in

paper the queen [illegible] of the times woke before 4 o'c. Always [illegible] [illegible]

Monday, August 25

about the time it started in C's life. Was it right to take advice of [illegible] Austrian surgeon and [illegible] English surgeon have taken out pin if he did not approve just for fee? Slept a bit off and on. Up 7.45. Finished breakfast [illegible] C. Came down. Dull mild day. Coronation medal designs reproduced in D. Graphic on big N. A. Trust very good [illegible] bad and one awful. Out [illegible] but spent morning packing leather sets of C. S. [illegible] for auction. Found dif[illegible] C. o [illegible]. Also [illegible] H. James, H. Howells, [illegible] Temple Shakespeare, Paston Letters, Evelyn's Diary. By the [illegible] I was [illegible] tired and confused. Sat awhile after lunch. Got religious books of [illegible] for studio to give to Mr Allen. [illegible] [illegible] Tea and sat [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Tuesday, August 26

woke several times in night
but went back to
sleep directly. Up 5.45
Office 7.40. Warm muggy
day. W. Nat. Pad. Cal
about 30 E.B. pictures by T.E.B
Tel. C. Tel. Jay. Smith
Long talk Jakes. suggested
getting in someone as executive
children. Also told them had
Laundry come in the front
Door. Tel. Sotheby's about
keg. W. K. Bixby, & T.
Dinner also Fairbairn —
about C.-B. portrait. Stick
what Anne Papers give back.
Lunch on car. Got orange
pepper for Mrs Kinney & grapes
On way home saw Mother just
as I was getting off moving bus. After
talking about letters etc to be
packed for Kate. Home cleaned
up & bath and slept 4-5.20 & read
old papers. Dinner United Spoon
Drank! immediately after. Tel. C.
who is having a better time
without me. Read Anne Papers
novel about India—

Slept well up 6.30. Office

8.45 Tel. Sq. Smith &
arranged for Stanley to come
in. Smithers next week.
Talk Talen about Standard
clubs and an executive plan
man for production dept.
Spent most of morning on
Gipsy story. Tel. to. Farnham
& Colgate's young man about
photographs & W.S. Bruce about
Churchill story. Tel. Seafield
about bugs. Bought Plough
& grapes. Got white bread no
brown. Looked at antique shop
windows in ~~[illegible]~~ Monmouth St
Saw silver bottle tops for 12/- to
Davies. No 9 bus in Strand
Home and did some washing
up before dinner. Mr Ferguson &
had been for Chippendale [illegible]
Chair seat for dryer to ~~carry~~ Came
up 8.30. Made tea and put
in basket for [illegible] [illegible] time
Jimmy knitted [illegible] and talked
to [illegible] numbers for Crangle about
a [illegible]. Some [illegible] sleeps for
Next picture. Tel. Ox. Read
Pepys till 11.40

went early. weighed by Thayer
M. G's complete autobiography
to Alfreda and his family
Tells of no life of his own or
ours down! Very like his
mother. Carl Sand she did have
a life of her own as well as
domesticity. G's. Up 6 o'c and
left [illegible] near for G. who
went up with [illegible]
today. Office 9-5 Taking Max
[illegible] caricature possibly for
John [illegible] but Fordham the
[illegible] this A.M. Sent
Opera study fr 90 c. Reply to:
Nat. Port. [illegible] H. E. B.:
signed by her husband.
Finished [illegible] as he
called and w. respect and note
to MY by 2 o'c. Lunch Bull
& Mo. Cal. pears, grapes
cards, ink, Augustine. Home
& found C. here. We both visited
Alfreda Brian & Peter to the
playground & C. to Mangels.
Peter & I drinks & playground
when they got back. They all off
there off to Amherst. I dined
[illegible] Ogden, Bechner
from Columbia. Home accounts

Thursday, August 28

Woke early and must have slept again as it was 6.45 when I looked at my clock. Spent a long time [illegible] [illegible] a good [illegible] and did not get to office till 10 o'c. Lovely day. [illegible] talk about [illegible] Stoney and Stoney [illegible] regard W. Peter. Also about his Harvard club [illegible]. W. [illegible] of C.B. [illegible] to Davis Office [illegible] [illegible] hopefully of the acceptance by Blackers [illegible] by Nat Port Gallery. Lunch [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Amberley [illegible] Back to office and [illegible] suggesting Brooks of Bills. G. Putnam [illegible]. Copied C.B. letter to Piper. To Victoria 4.5 to Amberley 5 [illegible]. Peter to meet me and [illegible] and all [illegible] in the car. Talk drinks

After dinner a [illegible]

[illegible] drawers

Saturday, August 30

Slept well enough. Dreamt that an architect said that [illegible] windows with widest in middle were called "goats' eyes". Pleasant if overcast day. Read T. [illegible] about [illegible] theories. Exchanged [illegible] Sally. Paid [illegible]. C. + [illegible] to [illegible] Mrs Stark. [illegible] and I to Studio and checked contents of box I packed last week. Back just in time for luncheon. Went back to studio after and succeeded in getting books fitted back into box. When I returned C. had gone to [illegible] and I [illegible] up. Saw people at front door and came down and found it was young Cathie-Coulter with his father and [illegible] for me. I gave them [illegible] and showed them quickly over place on [illegible] side. Then up for rest. Tea 5.30. Francis Egerton of [illegible] came to stay [illegible] but C. [illegible] after tea. She and [illegible] took him up to see his [illegible] and C. told him about [illegible] got round to [illegible] Helen's [illegible]. C. [illegible] out to look at carpets [illegible] studio. [illegible] after dinner.

Up 8.30 Breakfast 9.45

Sunday, August 31

Lovely early morning clouding over and sunshining alternately. Brian Alfreda Frances Egerton + I all to church. Scott away and the Bishop read lesson – The story of Naaman. After church I tried without success to find key to stair. Charley tells me Kitty has found maps clearing out. Read Observer. After lunch read Spectator and Sunday Times. Ethel back and [illegible] off 4.45 in two cars all went to Munro's. Gordon, Muriel, 2 boys and Marguerite. Tea and a great deal of talk. Peter and his children absorbed with Munro boys' electric trains. Marguerite told family news. Alfred I hear bought a place in Ireland finding S. Africa intolerable under Malan. Munro's have lovely things but not arranged with taste and not in suitable setting. Brian and Frances Egerton walked back over downs. Made myself a drink as C. dinner late. [illegible] over. After dinner read papers. Frances EGERTON drove Peter up to London

finance when she came back

G. + Urquharts out in K's car. Saw [illegible]

woke early but dozed a bit:
up 7.30 Monday, September 1 Tel.
Peter at flat, Mrs C. not there.
C. and Urquharts to Brighton
and came back at 2 o'c. with PARTRIDGE SHOOTING BEGINS
a regency or empire console
table. I spent evening with Helen's
snaps. Earlier I tel. Brockway
about emptying cesspool: and
Field recommended by Munro's
for repairing sewer pipes etc.
C. got back about 2 o'c.
After dinner, talk C. about finances
which had upset her so last night
and she agreed to draw 12 pounds
for C.B. being and gave me cheque
£8.2.6. Field called from Slinfold
about cesspool etc. worked
statement of a/c for G. to bed 4 o'c
Hardly slept. up till 5.30. I
believe Mrs Urquhart has arranged
to stay in cottage. Luckily being
out in studio to clear up [illegible]
for the week. Joined by B. who
sat with me, always affectionate
when I am going away. Made
drinks. Alfreda drove me to station
[illegible] [illegible] sunset. Sandwiches
and read Hadley [illegible] [illegible]
train. Peter at flat soon after

1 gap. Thurs.

Tuesday, September 2

up 7 o'c. Mrs Creighan arrived before I left. is deter-mined to put Mr feet on other single standard. Office 9.5. W. Tom Driscoll. Board meeting. John and Roger agree in wanting another man in a manager-ial capacity. Tel. Piper about window. Bleach portrait for Nat. Enc. Theatre to enquire. Talk Pete at first about C. B. books to be given to Mr Frederick when he called. Mrs Fraddis at office helping. Harpoon little fellow. Was at Hesholey on Sunday and saw Robert Scott. Lunch United Services with Butch. Does not expect a quick time at Teheran. Back to office. Runes accepts my revision of the Chinese story. Tel. John Dean to thank him for money we got from A.T.C. for Alfalfa-T. [illegible] Exp. Daily. Home Pete there. Has got his visa from British but it is promised for U.S.A. Hopes to get off next Tuesday. Made list of things for 1 1/2 months to do. Dinner restaurant.

Pete out to dinner. Read proofs of Encyc of Psychotherapy

D

1-5

up 6.30 3 am Mrs Croughan
about C.S. messages. Office 9.00

Wednesday, September 3

called up Marcus re [illegible].
Called up Peter & John
arranged for him to see Bragg
President of 1st Nat Bank.
Tel. Emp. Bank. & missed
Zahle. Chpt. Tel. Masters
& all about his lighting of
Reed's pictures. W. Hale
about — Aldens Daguerreotype
W. Emp. [illegible] about crackers
glass. Peter called. is in a
contrary mood said no wonder
he had seen Gray. Patience
but is not inclined to confide
in me about money. W.
Quentin Wills. Reed's pictures —
Finance bank. lunch the Club
got. fruit. Home and met
Mr & Stoney and [illegible] and
drafted [illegible] all the afternoon
in [illegible]. hanging the [illegible]
Mrs [illegible] & Dollie [illegible]
about T. W. Read papers.
After tea off & on [illegible]
[illegible] brought up [illegible]
& then let went to [illegible] in a

Woke about six, head
not warm Thursday, September 4 partly
again. [illegible] reading that Psychothe-
rapy book. Out and
pictures [illegible] collected. Talk Mr
R. about leak in kitchen pipe. Saw
C. for five minutes. Office 9.10
Tel. Ivy Smith about leak.
Tel Mayor Baker who says
Ivy Smith must have broken
pipe yesterday. Signed letters +
w. memos. Tel [illegible], Tel. Watson
re. report on Psychotherapy book
W. John Cavanaugh about pictures
and books. Looking at autobiography
of St Augustine Cavanaugh [illegible]
by Archdeacon Postmaster General
of Milan born in the Cabinet
belonging to that office. Distinguished
life & friend of famous people
Lunch [illegible] Mo. Tel Watson
and left old blue coat and new
blue waistcoat for alteration
Tel Burnett & gave telephone [illegible]
from Rebecca Shaw and Ivy Smith
upon [illegible] K. H. [illegible]
broken pipe. Dusty Ritch and
Marie [illegible] for a drink [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to
dinner with Fawcett. Bed 1 a.

[illegible] [illegible] hunt-dogs
and did

Friday, September 5

not
money. Stagner [illegible]
about complex. Waxman
for dry Smith club in
kitchen. Card tract o his
from Jerry Denise. Asked
Mr Cunningham about my
hot water bottle. Apples 9.20
Tel Fairbanks + Alpaca about
reading pictures. Tel Mr
Barnhardt about Gates
pictures which Mr Cathie
might like. Sorted U.S.
Treasury Remarque letters
Tel Liberty & Maple for
gang beater but they haven't any
lunch. Ox & Lamb. Cut pears
& grapes. To Cuckoo for C's ticket
from B-A. Then to Smith
plumbing shut [illegible] [illegible]
by York. The charged to Aesop.
Frederick only [illegible] van [illegible]
pictures. Tel Richards [illegible]
and picture [illegible] [illegible]. C. [illegible]
and packed. Show and [illegible] [illegible]
& Show to [illegible] 5-4 Pete met
us. Helen [illegible] [illegible] dinner

[illegible] accounts.

Up 8 o'c., W. [illegible] for men

Saturday, September 6

the Allen putting in one window of Plummer cottage. Worked all morning on C. & books in Studio. Peter talked against Mrs [illegible] at lunch, reminding me of Cousin Maud & [illegible]. I thought she was going to step off on her hobby tonight but not at all. Back to studio after lunch. Rested 3.30 – 5? & slept deeply. John Bailey came to tea and talked well of Peter and talked about [illegible] club. Back to studio. Dick for dinner and Grant after, [illegible] great length. After dinner accounts. Peter shot a duck this evening which we will have after he leaves for America on Tuesday. He has been busy packing all yesterday and today. Newspapers that had left Brussels

and going to Parliaments to [illegible] of argument

and is at Victory

Sunday, September 7

up 8.15. Out to studio immediately after breakfast and worked on Apaks till time to go to church at 11. Mrs Saxton Smith in church having come from her West Country home to put flowers on her husband's grave. Out to studio and went on with catalogue Apaks netsuke. Ellen came to get me to look at sheep and the oyster that Robert Peace had brought from Colchester. After luncheon more work on Apaks until 3.30 when I went to rest but hardly slept if at all. Up for tea. Afterwards E. told me of Peter's demand for $1000! which she was prepared to give thinking it was all right. I gave understand her that it was not all right and advised giving her against the English cheque. Drinks before dinner more talk with Peter after and more [illegible] settled things. Late he got E. to give him cheque for £25-60 though I asked her to give

the $500 one to me

Hardly slept at all upset
Monday, September 8
by C's preparing any ways
[illegible] [illegible] and this
complete dependence on your
company. up 6.45; Peter &
up before 7 and off in his
[illegible] car with all his
luggage for America about 8.
leaving everything in disorder
as usual. I spent morning
tidying and packing books
in study. Alfredo Bruni
and John Boalch came and
took away my Regency
writing table and
this C-B. bureau. I gave
them 2 packing cases.
C. & Kathi came & sat w. me
after they had gone. After
lunch sorted my [illegible]
the Kennys off to Guernsey
for holiday. Left no coat
as she thought it would be
warm. Rested but hardly
slept. Tea. C. cooking lunch

[illegible] [illegible] Clayden came with Sheldon, 5.10
[illegible] in an [illegible]'s. Peter came in with Stephen Daniel 11.30

taking home [illegible] Beulah [illegible]
Cuyler called. Pete called [illegible]

Slept well up 6.15. Called
Peter 7.0. Tuesday, September 9 Breakfast
together. Packed. Watching [illegible]
luggage 8.30. 9.0 train [illegible]
S. Hampton and [illegible] to H.
Peter and walked on platform
watching the happy [illegible]
in train. Cold Autumn morning.
Pleasant run. Peter as always
and affectionate [illegible]. He started
telling me he had gone to C. for
[illegible]. because she did not want
me to know something or other
but I stopped him and said it
was all settled and we did not
need to talk about it [illegible]
morning. She is taking my
Recollections to [illegible] for the
room at [illegible]. To office 9.30
getting safety pins Cole's. Tel
[illegible] about picture. [illegible]
[illegible] & W. [illegible]
him A.B.C.'s books on [illegible]
Spec. Tel Nat Prov. Bank about £15.
that Peter wanted me to deposit and
they told me he had asked them by tel.
to send me £200. to cover C's cheque
but they did have it in writing.
Pleasant directors meeting [illegible] S.T. & C.
Lunch [illegible] & Grapes. Left and
posted [illegible] & S. Co. [illegible]
flat. Slept 4-6. Tel. Dr. V. he [illegible]

[illegible]

wake 6 o'c but decided it

was Wednesday, September 10 too

early and slept again. Up

7 o'c. Carpenter [illegible]. Dry. [illegible]

came at 7. Office 10 o'c

went through the S.B. pub-
lishers list and Publishers
Weeklies for likely books

W. [illegible] and Mr Frank-

Discussed [illegible] John [illegible]

[illegible] Walter [illegible]

Read carbons of letter of

[illegible]. Lunch Syb and M

and George. Eat [illegible] for

J's luncheon [illegible], they

[illegible] turned out to be hard

and I put some in warm

cupboard to ripen. [illegible]

[illegible] 3 to. [illegible] completing [illegible]

[illegible] about [illegible]

[illegible] out of [illegible]. Finally

[illegible] 11 at evening. To

[illegible] with [illegible]

[illegible] figures

[illegible] by [illegible]

[illegible] kept not [illegible] I wished

[illegible]. Stuck [illegible]

Took me two hours. Home

[illegible] 4.48 - 6.30. Dinner 7.15

[illegible] minutes and Elton [illegible]

Rained [illegible]. Tu. B. Has

[illegible] taking grip on [illegible] again

had [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] meeting [illegible] [illegible]

Slept well. up 6.45. Office

Thursday, September 11

9.10 had [illegible] [illegible] busses all along line. Tel. Mrs Hanna says Richards wants like Max Caricatures. Signed letter to Peter and Ernest. Tel. Ashman for A's party. Tel. Duthall about [illegible] cases. Tel. Haggs about insurance [illegible] Corp. W. J. L. Jr. about Cathy [illegible] Huntington contracts. Called up Stafford away on holiday. Left [illegible] [illegible] Greater battle at Phillips [illegible] Norris has. Home [illegible] and Barbara Jackson had [illegible] [illegible], Kate Thomas and B. [illegible] Waited for Dyer expected [illegible] from 3 p.c. done a little amount of making papers and clearing up. Tel. Dyer. John called up [illegible] who said that he thought it was time already. Said I would meet him then but if he didn't come he need not come at all. [illegible] Beginning of a [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. A. came in with Thomas. She went to rest and T. and I played cats cradle. Then B. [illegible] A. & Kate came

Slept well with [illegible]
arrears. Up 7.10. A good deal

Friday, September 12

of talk and discussion for Mrs
Creighton and did not get to
office till after 10 o'c. W. J. Carr-
about Ashburnham Church [illegible]
call for Mr Hodges and explained
[illegible] [illegible] and
alterations in C. S. [illegible].
To luncheon w. Violet
Greenfield who seems herself
but perhaps a slightly
[illegible] look on her face in
repose. Very affectionate. Sad
[illegible] this as I am. Other guests
Lady Max Muller, Maggie W. S.
Col. Roddy, Nurse Campbell
and an elderly lady I think
Lucy Galway. Tickling in my
throat and took [illegible] at the A. M.
Back to office & signed letters. Home
and Shelton came about [illegible]
in passage. 6.4 to Amberley
sore throat developing but took
another [illegible]! & [illegible].

Woke early but slept again up 8.45.

Saturday, September 13

Mirror tells of a Mr Mitley solicitor to Sir B. & Lady Docker in their vulgar brawl at Monte Carlo. Also change of sex of Dr Forbes-Sempill. W. Hughes. Up to look at attic cleared by C & [illegible]. After lunch read letter fr. Patel & Burrett. Re-addressed letter that had come for Peter. To rest and slept deeply. Up and tea. Fawcett had dined at cottage and C went over to see them and to say goodnight to children. I read Times. C had a drink with the neighbours and I did not have anything. Think I must drink less alcohol and hope for the heart and eyes. Mended sock and sewed loose button on waistcoat. Partridges for dinner well cooked by Denise. Studied Macquoid's History of Furniture and Stilett's books on Furniture and decorations

Up 8.15 – had slept very well

Sunday, September 14

After breakfast went out
to [illegible] and went through
my books in the cupboard selecting
those I wanted to sell which
proved to be very few. Most I
shall never read but I want to
keep them for sentiment. C.M.
did not go to church. Another
pleasant sunny day with no
wind but some cloudy periods.
To cottage and had a glass
of sherry with Urquharts and
James & Bill Fawcett who are
staying there. After luncheon
unwrapped Chinese pictures of
white jade or [illegible] that
C. wants framed to make two
[illegible]. Discussed going
[illegible] with Alfreda. Fawcetts
left about 3 & then [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] Alfreda goodbye. C.M.
rested 4 – 5.15 and then we
discussed plans for letting house
here, also Coronation [illegible].
Fire in sitting room all day.
Started to read MS about [illegible].
Made drinks and Urquharts
came over. After dinner [illegible]
papers etc. Discussed God and religion.

Urquharts came over 10 PM and [illegible] went to bed

Monday, September 15

Slept well. Up 8.30. Papers tell of Eisenhower's misgivings and Stevenson's ability. Tel. Flat no answer. Tel. R.H. and Slater said carpet laid yesterday. Hope well clear-[illegible] all morning on books in studio. B. to [illegible] [illegible]. Another lovely day. Tel. Field to fix outside W.C. After lunch finished packing and cataloguing six cases of books, including Yiddish books discarded by A. B. joined me and took out linen from chest to air. Sorted index cards. Read Times. To bed 4 o'c but could not sleep and felt under strain when I got up at 5.30. B. said my voice was hoarse and I began to feel husky. [illegible] [illegible] take 2 [illegible] tablets. Felt worse and considered not going up to London. Read [illegible] while B. gathered [illegible] for vase in hall. Felt better. Had sherries. Wells brought a bottle of gin when he came to take me to station. To London 8.10

Tuesday, September 16

Up 6.45. No bath. Cold
not [illegible] but
throat hoarse. Office 7.45
Sent cheque £29.7.0 to W.A.H.
for Coronation seats. Paid
Matthews Bill for lighting and
fixtures. Tel Deighton. Purse left
no longer [illegible]: Tel Wraith
to ask about insurance of
same case, no reply.
Finished the Salomon No. 5
W. report. Directors meeting
and discussed Bruce meet
back. Lunch [illegible] Club.
Cat [illegible] medicine, got grapes
from a barrow. Home [illegible]
Grapes and sandwiches left over
before that night. Slept 4-6
Rough throat but cold has
not developed. Tel Dyer.
Englishman now in another job
at Times. Dinner [illegible]
Checked [illegible] account
typed by Miss C. W. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. Tel. [illegible]
who did not answer and
then she telephoned me as
she had been at [illegible]

Up 6.30. Took luminal again last night and

Wednesday, September 17

slept quite well. Nothing [illegible] or less anxious. Tel Mr Coughlan about flat etc. Conscious of throat affection but [illegible]. Office 9.55. Letter fr. Timmins for Friday. W. Bruce about his nickel. [illegible]. Tel. Hatfield about Mr Nicolls' [illegible]. Tel Barrett-Co about [illegible]. Tel. Sotheby Timmins about [illegible] £25, [illegible]. Tel. Warth about Sable [illegible]. Call fr. Brook about position. Tel ~~[illegible]~~ W. Price Davies about valuation of Cape. Tel Emp. Press. Tel [illegible] Young [illegible]. Tel Matthews Gallery - Redouté. Lunch [illegible]. To Hatfield got [illegible] Temple bar [illegible] repainted and [illegible] for [illegible]. Saw [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] he has repaired the [illegible] [illegible]. Also good [illegible] for Mrs [illegible]. Back office and got Redouté's & took them to Matthews Gallery. Put water colours [illegible] [illegible] left them on exhibition [illegible] [illegible] Trims. Tel. V. [illegible] 5.45 to [illegible]. Drinks

Up 6.30. Urquharts had worked
till 2 last

Thursday, September 18

night and up at 6. I did not
have a bath and was down at
7. Bright sunrise and long shadows
of Thomas in the street. 8 They
all got off in Mr Parrish's car
at 7.40. Agatha, Brian 3 children
Nannie and [illegible] the many trains
little Italian made. After breakfast
I worked [illegible] the [illegible] of
the furniture, as usual [illegible] part
[illegible] [illegible] in [illegible]. [illegible]
from Bank [illegible]. T.L. [illegible]
[illegible], [illegible], Brighton [illegible]
[illegible] Westminster Bank and found
[illegible] Scott. W. R. [illegible] Scott [illegible]
the letter and [illegible] that she had
left for us [illegible] post. Kept copy
of my letter to [illegible] to A. [illegible]
then in their van then for their
fortnightly collection. Got man
with promise of 10/- to carry his
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for special
load of our rubbish. After lunch
worked till 4 with Bradley getting the
stuff ready for removal. Very
tired and [illegible] not sleep. Up and
tea 6 o'c. Mr Gwyn with E and then
then Mr Guthrie. Took three
[illegible] for attic by [illegible] [illegible]
Read + destroyed my old theme on

Good night after taking Sedobrol wake once or

Friday, September 19

twice and pleasantly went to sleep again. Up 8.30. Geoffrey rigged to be ready for dust man when he came with his lorry to take the rubbish that Charles and I had collected. He arrived about 10.30 and I assisted his loading and in the end gave him 10/- gratefully and his two assistants 2/- each. Then I settled down to the copying of my portrait of my card catalogue of letters, thanks that I had worked in 6 years. Stopped for lunch and then went out after tea 3 o'c and reached the beginning of letter E. Out - the lovely afternoon to enjoy the beauty of the place and went: Looked in vain for G. Wright to rest at 3.30. Heard G. ring but not answer telephone and stayed aware. She spoke to me and said it was John who would call up again at 5.30 but he didn't. G. She had been in orchard when I searched for her. Tea and read papers. I have been afraid nothing to say for distance

Made already [illegible] D[illegible] as found as her [illegible] [illegible] papers.

My birthday. Slept well
up 7 o'c. Saturday, September 20
Breakfast before C. came
down. She gave me a bottle
of gin tied w. pink tape
ribbon w. cheque for [illegible]
and took it out to him.
But did not see Charley or
Billy Allen or Chandler.
Worked a bit on my list
of books and then C. & I
went to see Mrs. Hook to
thank her for my birthday
cake. She is suffering
from sciatica. Told us
about Nancy [illegible] Smith's
unhappy marriage & Thomas's
grandson who is pretty
badly. Lovely day. Worked
on list till luncheon. Read
paper after. U.S. Campaign
[illegible]. Stevenson doing
quite wonderful. To rest
3.15. Up and then 5 o'c.
Then worked on list till
time for drinks. After
dinner went on and finished
about 10.30. We [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] C.C. party at Castle.
C. & I talk about U S A campaign

Restful night though pleasantly
awake

Sunday, September 21

part of
the time. Up 8.15. C. down
before I finished breakfast.
Day began dark but cleared
to sunshine before church.
Battle of Britain memorial service.
Spoke to Mrs Caspari and
Crowhurst after church. Read
papers. Charges of secret
money against Nixon, Republican
candidate for vice-President may
hurt Eisenhower. Read papers
after lunch. Rested 3.10 slept
but woke refreshed before 4. Down
first. Dressed soon before tea
then to studio after and sorted
Helen's photographs. Found by
C. who sorted her mother's linen
bed spreads, bags, cloths etc. C. got
rather tired. Back to house 7.05.
Changed shoes etc. for dinner. The
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] drop of whisky
left by Brian. Brought out 1.7
and [illegible] served by Denise.
[illegible] [illegible] Cook and [illegible] in [illegible]
[illegible]. Looked at dresses left
by Harley but not her. One of
them might be her mother's. Talked
to [illegible]. [illegible] father [illegible] [illegible]

Waked two[?] times in the night and dreamt but much and went on putting details together half awake. Woke finally when it was still dark but did not get up till 8.30. Another lovely day cool and sunny. Over to ask Charley about his account and then gave him his cheques. C. wanted my help in bank and tax [illegible] [illegible] curtains and decided what best. Also studied stuff re money etc. This [illegible] [illegible] till luncheon time. Tel. Hammond to put light in outside W.C. After luncheon Tel. Hampton about letter re the property and [illegible] to see it. Tel. Fulls about electric light in outside W.C. Steinway piano tuner came. C. went over flower borders with [illegible]. Letter fr. A. all [illegible] well. Letter fr. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] around etc. Slept 3.45-5. Mrs C. [illegible] came to tea as C. had not come to her.

Monday, September 22

party at Cutts. Collected [illegible] for [illegible] - Dinner

After dinner went over Helen letters etc

Woke 4.00 a.m. [illegible] of
Tuesday, September 23
darkness and rushed to W.C.
but nothing whatever came of it but
wind. Did not sleep again but
symptoms gradually decreased.
Up 8 a.m. Tel. Jack [illegible] at 11 [illegible]
[illegible] letter about [illegible] [illegible]
Tel. Aldridge about pictures. Tel.
Cheney & [illegible] about [illegible] for
auction. Saw Wallis about glass
for bigger [illegible] by [illegible] frames
prints. Got [illegible] to move
down all pictures from attic.
I moved pictures to [illegible] for shop
for sale to Aldridge. Worked
all morning. Started page
[illegible] before luncheon. Worked
after. [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible] To [illegible] and when I got
up I dressed in grey flannel suit
which is lighter than woollen suit
I have been wearing. Out to
studio after tea and got more
of [illegible] papers to go
through which I did before and
after dinner. [illegible] [illegible] and
[illegible] history [illegible]. Made [illegible]
drink. After dinner went on

Another treatment at bed time

Wednesday, September 24

Woke 6 o'c. depressed at having another [illegible] cold. Perhaps I shall suppress it as I did a week ago. Tel. fr. [illegible] will come out & see [illegible] pictures [illegible] next Wednesday afternoon. Windy. Spoke to Mrs. [illegible] in kitchen; she came back last night from fortnight in Guernsey [illegible]. [illegible] his [illegible] likes [illegible]. Took [illegible]. Out to [illegible] Cottage. Began [illegible] & made list of furniture etc for sale. Left at 12.55 & came in the [illegible]. [illegible] the [illegible] & to Hampton about letting Cottage. Read papers about Pres. Election. Stevenson seems a wonderful man. W. [illegible] and sent his letter & copy of mine to [illegible] Roger. Slept well and [illegible] after tea. Worked looking through Helen's private papers and destroying her bank statements etc but keeping her Mss. letters fr. [illegible] etc. Extraordinary [illegible] she had of putting every [illegible] communication into a sealed and dated envelope. Made drinks. After dinner went on w. C.B. papers until 10.30. To bed feeling some heart symptoms still

Slept intermittently up 8.30
C. & I breakfast together. [illegible]
[illegible] by letter from Peter
telling of his [illegible] at
Ellis Island under frightful
conditions cockroaches crowded
quarters uneatable food. [illegible]
Maxwell got him out and it
seems to have been all a mistake
owing to [illegible] of his
visa but no apologies. C. [illegible]
[illegible] when [illegible] to
Pinkney St but [illegible] from
Bank that his application for
permission to take out funds
for his [illegible] refused. The
Nat. Prov. Bank. Supposed
Charley & N [illegible] [illegible]
but got very tired. Came in and
read papers before & after lunch.
Nixon made unconventional
emotional speech in defence of
his acceptance of $18000. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] felt
[illegible] symptoms all day and
general weakness. Took 3 [illegible]
tablets during day which seem to
keep [illegible] under [illegible]. Mr. [illegible] after
lunch about Mum's U.S.A. passport

Sept. Tea. Worked on B-13 paper. [illegible]

[illegible] after dinner, a [illegible] [illegible]

Slept well & dozed late
up 7.30 Friday, September 26 Bo7

breakfast together. Letter fr. Peter all about election. Boston women etc. for Eisenhower. I had hardly started on morning occupation when Mr Pearce & from Kew arrived and we went to see Churchyard Yew. This took us up to luncheon time and a brief look at elm and catalpa and pines by Studio. After luncheon I took him across the way and he climbed the wall into Croft. By that time I felt my usual head incapacitation and soon went to rest. Up 5.30 feeling heavy with dozing. Tea and the papers. Worked on picture frames. Made drinks. After dinner carried on with photograph frames, rubbing them up and taking out the pictures which I shall keep in safety box. Planning without frames to Aldridge when he comes on Wednesday. Nixon on television seems to have been a great personal success

Woke early and did not sleep again.

Saturday, September 27

Brain [illegible] in an aimless way. But did not worry. Breakfast with C. who was terribly depressed at news of quarrels of Eisenhower's [illegible] stuff and Nixon's Television broadcast. Made out wage cheques. Out in studio decided Charley & Newell hanging the big pictures that Peter had taken down to make place for his cartoons. Sorted C.B. pictures & decided to take them out of frames. After lunch read paper. [illegible] temporary set back for [illegible]. Started to clean painted tray. C. & I to rest. Decided to wash tray which I did when I got up. C. to tea w. Viola. After my tea I oiled tray and found and extracted two piles for auction. Took photographs out of frames of which I had an unbelievable number. C. came back. Made drinks. Partridges for dinner. Worked on frames in N room and read papers.

Woke early 5.30 but dozed

Sunday, September 28

and slept late. Got up. 8.40. To Church and heard a S. African clergyman on Blacks & Whites. Harvest Festival and church decorated with flowers fruit & eggs. To see graves. Lovely sunny morning. Mr Stannard said Boswells grandfather always visits his grave. C. & I looked over pictures collected in cottage for sale. After lunch, W. and C. sorting Peter letters to be copied and [illegible]. Caught afternoon post which was fortunately ½ hour late. Rested. After tea until dinner worked taking photographs out of frames to be sent to all Aunts. After dinner C. was tired and went to sleep on sofa in S. Room. I unearthed photographs and put them in bag

and portfolio

Woke 6.30 and could not sleep
again. Up 8 o'c

Monday, September 29

Letter to all papers. Everything's
telephone talks. Phone thanks
but Tommy does not like to
contempt and on the other hand
thinks Johnson worth [illegible] of
respect. T. Y. Jarrolds about
photograph frames. Visited
with Charley another picture
for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
worked in studio dealing
operations. Cut something there
after quite little effect. Speech for
luncheon from Americans and
C. working Mrs [illegible]
Got same great Green Woodpecker
on lawn early this morning.
Cutting up Mrs C. about Dickens
a bit of [illegible] for quotes and
writing [illegible] for luncheon on
Friday. Later she tell. not he has
all [illegible]. Started packing pictures
etc for London. To bed. Then
wrote on two pictures. Took
2. 3. pictures out of frames in cottage
C. steadily working on linen
Drawings. Radio music & concert

QUARTER DAY

FIRE INSURANCE DUE

Stopped all evening wi' Tommy + some

and got duly three [illegible]

woke 7.15 and up 7.30 as I have so much

Tuesday, September 30

to do today. Little but poor news of election. Nixon & Eisenhower being asked awkward questions and giving evasive replies. Tel. Duckwall's who think van will call about noon. Started packing. Packed [illegible] bust, photograph frames, [illegible], quartz, C-B pictures Rug, [illegible] etc. Christy helped me all the morning and we did not stop till 1.15. After lunch made list of all items and labelled all pieces. Exhausted and went to bed hoping Duckwall would not call while I was asleep. Woke at 4.30 when I heard C. get up to go with Mrs Craig to call on Bird who have taken the [illegible] Smith's cottage. Duckwall's agent was driven up just as I got up. Dined and dressed in haste. Cab man 4/- each way. C. came home after he left. He is Marine family — the Naval. Sorted letters, [illegible] & papers. She weighs 10 pounds more than I have. Studied Nietzsche I [illegible]

Woke 7.20 but rested pleasantly
till 8.30 Wednesday, October 1 Campaign
in Anglesea goes on without
incident. Eisenhower heatedly and
formally [illegible] PHEASANT SHOOTING BEGINS charges
of [illegible]. E. goes down with
cold but perhaps prefers think
only S's speeches. Tel. Carruthers,
Tel. Agency, Tel. [illegible], Tel R.H.
in C. Tel. Taken ill in [illegible]
[illegible] & Ragg away ill.
Johnny wants me to go up. [illegible]
in C. Tel. Ragg has come back
in. Heavy cold. Collected [illegible]
in other cottage & studio.
Cold damp day. After lunch
Charley & [illegible] brought box
of Helen's letters fr Studio
and then moved things in barn
& screen back of the [illegible] —
collecting things for auction.
Mr [illegible] came from Worthing
and took a lot of old pictures
& photograph frames & gave me
10/- Rested. Tel 6 o'c. Put
Helen's novels on shelf. Read
bath. Drinks. After dinner

[illegible]

woke early and worried

Thursday October 2

which I have not done for a fortnight or so. but slept again which makes it a [illegible] night. Another dull cold day. Papers tell of popular reception of Stanley's speech [illegible] and I looked at things in bags to be sent and planned assembling. G. went down to ward where Nimmo and Reid were working. I looked at bad [illegible] and [illegible] for Carruthers. Letter fr. Carruthers who says he is coming to [illegible] where he had a day at school. After lunch. Sutton & Nimmo assembled things from [illegible] in bags for auction. Saw Charles about [illegible]. To bed 3.30. Up and tea 6 o'c. [illegible] to Chandler & J. Bodkin. Much drinks. After dinner N. [illegible] about election in the news & read article on [illegible] in New Yorker. Sorted contents of despatch case to take to London

Packed things in dispatch case for
Friday, October 3
Boston. Blank paper fr. Helen's
files for [illegible]. Empty bottle
but jar for athlete's foot treatment
Some of Helen's books to send to J. L. H
Handkerchiefs & [illegible] to be washed.
Bills to be filed etc. etc. Up bright
morning by 7.15. Read good
[illegible] news in Times in [illegible].
Taxi to plat. Left things & [illegible]
case. Drank glass warm milk
supplied by attentive Mr C. C. to
have hair washed. Office by bus
Got Bruce [illegible] fr. Mc [illegible] &
left [illegible] and envelope of [illegible]
letters for [illegible]. Met Bruce
and lunch. Hot. Sat upstairs
after and expounded my idea for
book with a general subject.
[illegible] [illegible] King. [illegible]
and [illegible] by [illegible] & fr.
[illegible]. Office talk Rogers. W.
Bruce [illegible] £159. Got copy of
[illegible] report on [illegible]. Home and
[illegible] [illegible] counties [illegible]
[illegible]. To Harvard Club
[illegible] address by [illegible]
at the Club. Home [illegible]. [illegible]

Saturday, October 4

London. up 7.30. Packed [illegible] [illegible] things etc & G. & I [illegible] by 10.15. Randy began [illegible] G. at [illegible] a taxi for Wills. Tried [illegible] in different positions. After lunch read [illegible] — [illegible] Steamson by fire. G. went out to walk about places. I went to rest at 4 o'c. and slept till 5.40 which much refreshed me. Letter from Joy who is ill with influenza and is troubled about [illegible] expenses over [illegible]. I had [illegible] up his [illegible] the evening [illegible] and left message [illegible] [illegible] success of [illegible] for it. [illegible] party. [illegible] telephoned [illegible] — [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] beaten to the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] down [illegible] going to Alfreda next week. Before [illegible] [illegible] from Jack Bonnell about [illegible] [illegible] — then after [illegible] Jack Bonnell about [illegible] and Mr Chas [illegible] about work on pl[illegible]. [illegible] drinks

After dinner D. T. Bonnell about [illegible]

[illegible] W. Marion [illegible]. Cecilia Fusco

Kept in bed till 10 o'c last night
Woke for a time early
but then slept but rose up
with difficulty at 8.40. To
church without even time to
read papers. Lovely sunny day
Evelyn Emmet going to America
as delegate to United Nations.
She spoke lengthily & C. who
responded. Then Mrs Buchanan
she walked us. C. all the way to
the house and C. submitted.
Lovely sunny day. I took a
pile of letters to pass for
... then dictated myself to
letters to John in dealing with
his complaint about wages.
Finished after dinner, appointing
and answering him. Got
few work about the place or
C. on the side. To bed about
4 o'c and slept till 5.30 and
then struggled up having no
somnolence. Tea and read
papers. Not much about
elections, but all for U.S. [illegible]
Made drinks. Apt dinner. Looked
through a big envelope of Sheila's letters
Found a lot of Xmas cards, they

[illegible] were dead [illegible]
an album back full of E-snaps
[illegible]

Cool grey Monday, October 6 Damp.

Papers tell of caustic attack by Truman on Eisenhower. W. Bertha Putnam studying snapshot of her father and Thomas Hardy at Netherton. Packed Peter's clothes etc in suit case. Saw Crowhurst about strengthening the above studio with iron bar & reaching to garage of Peggy of Kew. Hung Pissarro in Peter's room. C. planting tree from Matthew's w. Charley. Put [illegible] palate etc in barn. After lunch read Times. Went on a bit putting stable in order. Rested & slept well. After tea did a little more in stable, putting things away in granary, outside cupboard and dust bin. Bishop & his wife came to say goodbye, thinking we ~~they~~ were going. Gave him the framed family photographs of garden of Gethsemane for Mr Scott. Read Times on U.S. campaign funds. After dinner, Alex, Evelyn, Crowther, Goldsmiths & Crowthers

up 8.15 Times reports good
Tuesday October 7
news for Stevenson, Republican
prominent politically & Nixon's
State of California announces they
will support Stevens as per his
[illegible] leadership. Telephoned &
stripped stable barn and garage
disposing of things. Called up
studio Dep. re. Chapley. Tel. &
Hampton's. They have [illegible]
[illegible] for eating. They said
Marshfield but it must be
Northfield — Cornelia Bury's ex-
sister-in-law. She telephoned
after luncheon and is coming to
see place on Thursday. I
went over work w. Willet
Helen, tables, stable, frames, pictures
etc. Worked after luncheon
preparing and cleaning frames
for [illegible] Zwiesel [illegible] Stuart
and [illegible] Prescott painting of
[illegible]. To rest — late! up — tea
6 o'c — Read sorted [illegible] &
kept papers of Helen. Drinks
Dinner and went on with paper
until midnight. In bed 1 o'c

woke early and did not sleep again.

Wednesday, October 8

[illegible] [illegible] with things to do before we can leave [illegible] in proper state. Papers full of Tremendous [illegible] second attacks on [illegible]. Tel Cheney about auction. Tel. [illegible] of [illegible] about Mrs [illegible] who [illegible] to [illegible] Veronica Hawk. Wally Allen has got [illegible] of old iron [illegible] which C. & I accept for the roof of shed. Charley, Willy and [illegible] moved chests of drawers [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible], I [illegible] things in cottage. Intervals [illegible] [illegible] blue [illegible]. [illegible] London just at luncheon time. After lunch Charley and Willy tried to close long [illegible] in stable. To rest about 4 o'c but could not sleep. Up 5.30 Tea. Worked on [illegible] papers before and after dinner. C. [illegible] in cottage cleaning up [illegible] Eva. Dinner. & after dinner spent evening on [illegible] papers

Good night. woke 7. up 7.45

Thursday, October 9

Paper gives details of awful Railway accident near Harrow 85 certainly dead. Worst in England. Stevenson and Truman have scored wonderfully against Republicans. Even Republican [illegible] Post applauds Stevenson. Avoided physical effort much more today and felt better. Cut Charley [illegible] and I tried to move things from cottage and Peter's house. Getting rid of all the superfluous furniture storing them in cupboard of Peter's old bedroom. Good letter from Peter. Clothes & [illegible] enthusiastically at Harvard. Audrey [illegible] to Halifax with Catherine to meet Brian & Felicia. Nearly [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with [illegible] books. After lunch call for Mrs [illegible] & her mother, whose brother [illegible] [illegible] daughter [illegible] [illegible] delighted [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] Mr [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Much [illegible]. After ~~dinner~~ [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~.

[illegible] [illegible] with 6 pay increases
[illegible]

Friday, October 10

Woke 3 A.M. and happily slept again. Up 5.15 and refreshed by Bath &c. Lovely cold sunny day. Papers tell of great unexpected crowds listening to Truman's indictment of Eisenhower. Went over work to be done with Crowfoot. Luckily Helen & Charley helped me rearrange furniture in Annexe & Cottage and Barn. I did too much myself and felt exhausted by luncheon time. They succeeded in closing long dining room table and after lunch I started to oil it. Much improving appearance. Oak [illegible] chairs arranged in sets. C. busy arranging things in Cottage. To bed about 3.30 & slept deep till 5.45. Read papers New Statesman & Spectator think tide is running for Eisenhower. Drinks. Dinner. W. Mr Thomas to whom I telephoned after tea. W. refuses to help Peggy Thomas as

[illegible] in U.S.A.

Saturday, October 11

[illegible]ke 6 & pleasant dreaming cat nap until 8.15 when I got up & Another lovely sunny day but much colder with heavy frost that killed all the dahlias but we have some in vases that C. picked yesterday. H. cheques for men, but omitted Newell who had gone on holiday without my leave. Rutty Allen & at work on path to Caxtons. Helped C. doing odds & ends to get cottage ready. Daily Mirror says American women are crazy about Stevenson. Worked on accounts to divide expenses with C. After lunch read Times. Lady Derby shot by crazy footman, slightly injured but butler & another killed. C. & I finishing touches cottage. To rest 4 & 3:e & slept deeply till 5.30. Locked barns and cottage. Asked Hatter to give me list of magazines etc. Started to read papers and dozed on them after dinner. Looked at Helen's last diary. pro entries but means [illegible]

people she has engagements with

Slept practically till 7 o'c

Sunday, October 12

up 8. Very cold sunny day. Took antique iron [illegible] to studio. Dahlias killed by frost look like mourners. Figured at paper before church. No particular news about election. Church very pleasantly warm. After service stayed [illegible] instructions to Charley [illegible] after, Chandler [illegible] arranged. Took Buswell. Cut electric heater for cottage for Denise. She is complaining childishly about cold and nerves. Excellent [illegible] waiting at luncheon. Read proofs. C. N. [illegible] by letter from [illegible] in [illegible] in Sunday Times [illegible] Abdication. Telephone from Virginia Thomas at [illegible] on her way to London and [illegible] to U.S.A. tomorrow. Sketch of garden [illegible] with Catherine at [illegible] Promenade Theatre. Went to party with Jane in London.

Outed. Saw Charley after tea about cold bath water. Read & disposed of [illegible] Helen's letters

Preparing jars for hot-water bottle for E. & me last night. Millie [illegible] —

Monday, October 13

E. went [illegible] this for [illegible] to do. Tel. Cherry about [illegible] for auction. Rain pretty much all day. S. & I in kitchen making list of things for auction. I got chilled and throat began to itch. Started in doctoring & repeated after lunch and again after rest and last thing at night. E. & Milly at [illegible] in kitchen. Jr. is making a table at part of cottage kitchen shelves. After lunch read papers. Apparently Eisenhower has been gaining but that Truman & Stevenson may be catching up. Rested & slept well but throat still sensitive. Made drinks of last of gin. After dinner worked on C. B. letter. Paid Royal Indemnity Ins.

W. L. called & Paul for [illegible]

Sore throat seems to be

Tuesday, October 14

checked but took another
inhalation. Slept well but
freezing, got hot water bottle.
Letter from A. & C. working
every afternoon canvassing for
Stevenson. Came to [illegible] &
finished list of goods for auction
& having Charley & Willy [illegible]
beds fitted. annexe & cottage.
Dank chilly day. C. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] to lay [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]
tea-talk with John who seems
all right after his illness.
Worried about [illegible]
return of [illegible]. [illegible] me
to see [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ scheme of
Miss M. & Kent. W. Jack [illegible]
about [illegible] & [illegible] and sorted papers
in my [illegible] before &
after lunch. Rested got up
for tea 5.30 [illegible] [illegible] &
[illegible] and put away things in
[illegible] cupboard. Charley to get
me ½ bottle gin. [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] to Churchill

Badgeway W. Delgrew Dinner

W. Peel's meeting 100

Wednesday, October 15

Up 8 o'c. No great election news. Lovely mild sunny day planned last jobs for Chaddy and Willy. Nailed weather strips on last of 6 chairs for cottage nursery. After lunch packed bag. Chapel + left in hold-all. Packed Julius' things that I am taking up and my papers and finally got everything disposed of including C's tumblers for staff but could not find a place for my 12 jars of honey so finally tied them up in their own case. C had a busy rest but I woke up 6 4.15 and then changed to town clothes in time for tea at 4.30. Wills car for staff at 4.45 and for us at 5. We had 11 pieces of luggage and 5 cases of provisions etc. Spoke to [illegible] at [illegible]'bone. Found flat already full of things + parcels brought by 2 [illegible]. [illegible]

4.45 Kingston Ho. Slept well
up. 7.15 Thursday, October 16 After
breakfast w. John, Murdoch,
Leigh Ashton, Ben Nicholson
Monro Wheeler, Gerald Kelly
& fixed up cocktail party for
N.W. Office 10.45. Sorted
papers on my desk. Long
talk wi. John & about
business. Went thro my
papers recd at Amberley &
disposed of them. Went thro.
[illegible]. Lunch at [illegible] Cams.
Cat [illegible] & Gin. Home 3.30
Started making cocktails. C.
came in from luncheon wi.
C. Wyndham where she had
been annoyed by anti-American
remarks. Guests 4-8.10
Made cocktails. Monro Wheeler
came first, then Murdoch, then Ben
Nicholson and finally Sir
Gerald & Lady Kelly. She has
very small flat but does her own
cooking, no servants living in and
enjoys it. Murdoch stayed on to
dinner. To bed 10.30

Slept well. Mild misty day

Friday, October 17

Thought it was still night when woke but it was 6.45 and I got up. Calling W. C. on wedding day. Tom suggests people getting put off by Eisenhower's simplicity. Office 10 o'c. Told John about Spotty. Tel. Nat. Prov. Bank about Pettu. Tel. Carruthers about getting garden ornaments from Petersfield on Sunday w. Charles giving instructions about Stonefields and rails for Chantry, Allen Urquhart. W. T. Dinner London Surrey Cong of St Albans Hampton on Thames who w. support Arthur's friend. Lunch Bull and Do. Got Crumpets for C. also green peppers and Irish sausages and corn. Left prescription for Athlete's Foot at Phillips and got shaving soap. Home rested slept deeply. Tea late. Made drinks. After dinner which was a sort of celebration I spent evening un-packing and sorting papers for Ambassadors. Then to bed at [illegible]

Slept very late. Tel. Schaphorns about pictures

Saturday, October 18

frames and then thought of getting long off mink coat lining etc. I unpacked and found in good condition. Looked out Mrs Rosemary Marker Xmas card sent to Helen and took it with copy of Locked Box to lunch w. Edward Facheler and Richard & Rosemary Marker. Pleasant time. C & I walked away and home by bus. Slept heavily and woke up w. slight sore throat. North wind gets through cracks in windows. Tea late. Looked at papers while C went thru' drawers in black chest throwing away items. Made drinks. After dinner felt chilly, feet cold in spite of a pillow behind them and electric fire in front. Used aspergic and took a tablet of ~~[illegible]~~ inhalation when I went to bed. Spent evening on accounts filing cancelled cheques etc. C slept steadily all evening. Then woke & sat up later when I went to bed

Sunday, October 19

Damp mild day. Conditions of throat applications and head inhaling. Up 8.10 after very good night. Tel. Richard Markes and asked him to come see. Rosemary and get Lady Wentworth's book on Arab Horses which I will give her. Edward in bed with a cold. Spent morning unpacking sorting and repacking photograph frames. Cut hair & then back. Sore throat better. Sleepy ~~after~~ before lunch. After made list of things I mean to sell at Debenhams. Read paper. To rest 3.30 to 5. Sewed on button & darned sock. Made Constant Nymph for Rich. and Rosemary Markes who came for Lady Wentworth's book on Arab horses which I promised Rosemary. Showed them flat. After dinner worked on accounts till midnight and E. worked counting lines as she perpetually does. To bed 12.15

Up 7.30 Senator Byrd of

Monday, October 20

Virginia has turned against Stevenson. Damp dull morning. Office 10.15. W. draft letter to Cheney & Goodyear to send me list of effects. W. Debenham Stores to send me list and effects. Long session w. Rogers who was in good mood when I dealt with this particular undertaking but grew more ab-[illegible] about general policy. Finally dismissed him in a state of hopeless disagreement. He reminds me more and more of Palmer. I am at a loss what ~~to~~ do with him. Lunch Hawthorne. To Nat. Prov. Bank & letters to Mr Drummond who [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] Mr Miller [illegible] B. of E. permission for Peter to take money for Holland. Storms & [illegible] [illegible] mind to attend [illegible] club. [illegible] C. pretty [illegible] Mrs J. Drinks - Dinner - Bed! Comment!

W. calls for Debenham auction. Sec

G. found Denial in dining room at 10:

Up 6.45. Taxi to Debenham

Tuesday, October 21

and Napier's wi. things for auction and Marks back to the entrance. Office 10°c. Talk wi Mr S. gloomy picture of firm. wants a rest. Sent list of goods wi. letter to Cheney. W. Carruthers accepting £40 for garden ornaments. Awful directors' meeting wi John — Rogers freely attributing faults of queries to others & wants to get rid of Connell. Answered Rogers letter to Purdy about Rabbit. W. Bruce supporting Thurs report. Lunch Clough. W. Tarrant. Biffs about Peter. Home. E. came in from her lunch & cinema. Autographs for Stevens in Tea & E. to eat. I worked on the Income Tax Questionnaire. W. [illegible] Smith, paying 81.18 on account. W. Marcus Tait about Peter and about his Marks. At dinner my face hurt so much under lower plate I had to go out. Looked at [illegible] Weeklies. Sent [illegible] for learning by Mr Page Shaw

Managed to keep my
Wednesday, October 22
mind free from
anxiety and slept and
rested well. Encouraging
account in Times of Eisenhower
campaign in which Eisen-
hower unfitness seems to
be increasingly realized. Office
10 o'c. Letters to Ernst,
till Hy Smith & McLeod
talked and signed. Call & long
talk with Clifford Frost intro-
duced by Cecilia Fisher who
has left Hutchinsons and
wants a publishing job.
Called Mr Brock Westminster
Bank about Putnam business.
Walked through parks. Dinner
Ac & Cam got pears, apples &
grapes [illegible]. [illegible] & [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible]
Reports of [illegible] [illegible] humans.
[illegible] Cambridges [illegible]
party [illegible], Sears et al.
[illegible] very strong.

[illegible]

Did not sleep so well. Mr Brook
thinks Thursday, October 23 John &
Roger maybe do all right
if left to themselves. Affairs
[illegible] w. John & Roger
Talk to John when I got
to office at 9.15. Sent
papers etc. to John Gramsh
re. letter. Made appointments
w. V. & H. for tomorrow.
To talk at lunch & China.
Talk re. Target B. of E. who
make an appointment for
me to see Mr A. V. Jakeson
tomorrow at 11.30. Read
Tony [illegible] and sent a copy
re. letter to Hugh Wyndham.
Lunched at M.S. Tony Wyatt
and ye Antony Dale. Started
to read ms. novel Lisa. Lunch
Bull & Mo Mr Somerset and
Villa Thur. Back to office &
W. Hatfield & Capriel & Bamford
to Hatfield. Busy & soldiers
ready for Mr Neall. Seems to
[illegible] [illegible] & would like it
[illegible] [illegible] Marks [illegible]
[illegible] black. [illegible]. Home
[illegible] about 3.45 – 6. G. 6

Worried; Read ms. Eric before & after

Ext. 10. Bed 10. to dinner

Slept all night. Office

Friday, October 24

9.30. W. Jane Bleeker & Robert Jones. Tel. fr E. for Vivian's back on Francis Thompson. Talk Roger who likes idea of keeping [illegible] for himself and John. To Bank of E. and long talk w. R. V. Johnson about money for Peter but Bank [illegible] against application. I must try Treasury. Back to office w. Charley. W. [illegible] lunch on 1 car. Eat peas peppers cream & grapes. Went on gray office but John not back. Home & took [illegible] & Chums to P.O. Salt glaze good 1760. Others think not good. New letter – Southern [illegible] with their production. E. back fr. cinema. She [illegible]. I [illegible] [illegible] after the Drinks. After dinner accounts

Weather very warm. Bed 12.30

Up 9.15. Another mild dull day

Read **Saturday, October 25** Times re

Election Stevenson gaining.

Tel. V. & A. and E. & I. took Gunter round to Mr Southwood while waiting looked at Italian Renaissance marbles. To Richards where E. got little china figure on approval. I had to ask jeweler about his things I had left with him were not ready. To Mrs M. [illegible] where E. bought material. To Harrods where E. changed book and we got a bottle of sherry as E. wanted some after luncheon and I was not aware I had any but found I had when we got home. E. re-reading Belchamber. I got out accounts for payment and wrote cheques after luncheon. To bed 3.30 Tea 5.20. Brian has cut E. Stevenson's speeches fr. N.Y. Times out & bought Standard but no election news. Fixed [illegible] in my old [illegible]. Sherry before dinner and

[illegible]

End of Summer time, up 8.45 by new time.

Sunday, October 26

Looked at papers. News of U.S.A. elections. Tel. Rachel Younger but no reply. Then telephoned Fawcetts and made the appointment to see James in town. Lovely warm sunny morning. Took Peter bottle of C.-B. claret which after opened and brought to James & me as we talked about getting money released for Peter; they will consult Treasury representatives. He drove me home. After luncheon, hung C.-B. Neapolitan pictures in other room. To rest 3.30 to 5. Sorted C. B. pictures & papers. & cleared up hall cupboard. Gin-&-angostura & [illegible] before dinner and rest of last night's bottle of claret at dinner. Finished Mrs. Rose, W. notes to Knapp-Fisher, Garrick Club, Henry Tucks mine

Up 6.15. Collected China for
auction Monday, October 27 before
breakfast and spoke to Mrs
Geoghan about her Meissen Capo
di Monte cup & saucer which puzzled
V.&A. confident young men.
News of election confused. Great
crowd at bus-stop. Took letter
to Peter and when I opened it in
bus found it was for G. Office
9.10. Stopped in [illegible] [illegible]
and W. report on [illegible]. Tel. G.
about Peter's letter. W. Barkley
Nat. Portrait man Adams Reporter man
Southernwood. Crowther Cranwell
Lady Tweedsmuir. Tel. Bailey
Talk Jalen about sundries.
Looked thro orders. Luncheon
3 o'c Delicatessen. Home and
to rest about 4. Up and tea
5.30. G. read Peter's letter about
his plans to Hadley and his house
in N.Y. Much moved by it. [illegible]
Feels more serious. W. letter
to [illegible] about Mr [illegible]
genealogical letter enclosing copy
thro telephone bill. Made drinks.
Finished letter to A. after dinner
authorizing money to Peter &

wedding. Thurs. G. [illegible] going [illegible] up 6.45 THURSDAY, Another very warm

Thursday ~~Tuesday~~, October ~~28~~ 30

day. Office 9.15. Endless confusion and inconsequence. Tel. Aspinall and got him to reduce his charge for taking Granville pictures for Oxford. W. Buckley about Tolu Bay size. W. Charlton & Sanders about spotted dog. W. Sanders [illegible] about Thomas Hope. Sent New Yorker ms. G's story to Antoinette after Tom Rogers had read it. Perry luncheon w. Mrs Nicol and a great deal of talk about Walter and his estate in [illegible]. G. took tea. She looked through photographs of Walter, but could not identify any. She stayed till after 3. Rested. Read Art Francis til. [illegible] come tomorrow. After tea [illegible] about election. Finished long sick. Made [illegible]. After dinner looked through St Pancras volume of London Survey with interesting illustrations of Regency period

Friday. Up 6.45

~~Wednesday~~. October ~~29~~ 31

Talk C. about Stevenson
Tel. Deasy and Stuck
[illegible] and "Requests"
got him for cleaning. Cut
lunch [illegible] long ago. C.
office 12.30. Sat stick.
to Abbeville and Surrey to
Berry. Talk Rugia about
translators and left her
of Italian book then C is
keeping such arrangement
Tel. S.C. about Stevenson
saying it [illegible] just heat.
Looked thro' royalty statements
Sales not bad. Call from
Carter with letter complaints of
lack of cooperation on part
of John and Roger. C.
[illegible] with Frank to meet
M. Adrie - Lunch Ox & Cow &
grapes. Home. C's brother
makes fr. her mother all her [illegible]
nutrition by letter. W. Charles
about gallery accounts and
Honolulu frames; W. Weinheber
about details on his receipts

Drinks. Dinner. Letter fr. Annie [illegible]

Rested. Read letters fr. Celia. Read papers

Tuesday 28

up 70°C. Wild night of wind & rain.

Thursday, October ~~30~~

Tuesday 28

Letters fr. Rosemary Manker and Cecilia Fisher. W. letter to Peter. W. Rev. Mr Allen sending him Edersheim's Life of Jesus from Shirley's library. Junction meeting w. Johnson Rogers. Plan for him to buy my chalice seems to be progressing. Long talk wi. Phyllis Whiteknight. W. Minto about my retirement. W. Mrs Thomas about her daughter. Signed & sent letters typed by Ethel & Angela. Sent back Tilli questionnaire wi. answers. Lunch Ox & Cam. Left Cara's check wi. Fern. Cat-anxiety for professional [illegible]. Home. Moved E. B. Jackson out of eight- for Mrs N. chat on Thursday. To [illegible] 4 - 6. Cat - very brave and opened window taken dressing for 3 minutes. Began to sneeze and has had throat [illegible] ever since. Dinner & Gin. After dinner worked leaving gay

humour. Read Ernst's book on drama-

Met young Hebert wi. Miss Reid 2.30

Wednesday

~~Friday, October 31~~ 29

wind buffeted so much during night I got up and put a wedge in door into hall but didn't sleep much after that. Up 6.50 I heard rain but I have [illegible] from [illegible] and am treating it as a holiday. McCarthy's prof speech not much good. Office 9.40. W. Cleary [illegible] turns in K. Hand. W. [illegible] that Pater must in addition that any loans have to be paid back. Tel. Edward re his [illegible] and [illegible] of Ireland & Rosemary. W. Cussell & Contis about K.B.P. graduations. W reports on Ernst's party on [illegible] and dinner. Sent Joyce N. out of office. Lunch Plough where I met John. Taxi with Anna home to Pollock & Simpson. [illegible] Bristol. Read papers after tea drinks. After dinner spent most of evening on [illegible] for Alfreda

Up 9 o'c. Rainy morning

Saturday, November 1

Papers tell of [illegible] quitting of prison [illegible]. May help him in his campaign. Tel. General Trading Co. Said finding they were open & went by 73 bus. Nothing really [illegible]. [illegible] cheap [illegible] but that were really something else and [illegible] [illegible] that are true upright for one upright [illegible] 14 lbs [illegible] [illegible] which I combed a few as 2nd 5 [illegible]. Saw lovely [illegible] half [illegible] at 2nd Pratt and [illegible] at 2nd Slab. Got pears & grapes and [illegible] home [illegible] just after [illegible] had left for [illegible] with [illegible] W. [illegible] Alk. Tele. A. Rubinstein & his N.Y. [illegible] friend. [illegible] studio [illegible] new furniture. Rested. [illegible] lunch w/ young Simonetta, [illegible] Rudy D. [illegible], Blaine [illegible]

J. W. Tex. [illegible]

[illegible]

Awake in night concerned about

Sunday, November 2

future of Brooks's Great Work and C's sensitiveness. Up 8 o'c. Papers tell of Stefansson's progress. He broke a tooth flying back from grabbing prize [illegible]. Made salt solution and cut nails and moustache and automobile procession to Brighton. Mild dull damp day. Got out cutglass dessert plates for Mildred. Decanted some sherry — brought in N. some flakes. Mildred dressed promptly and we had a delicious luncheon which she hugely enjoyed. I taught the [illegible] well and [illegible] [illegible] was all very pleasant and [illegible] quite [illegible] at times! Collected photographs for J after C's [illegible] — [illegible] Rested, but rather nervous and hardly slept. Ties up last of G.B. Correspondence. Drinks [illegible] [illegible] mins. Finished [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

up 7 o'c. Took sandwich
along - back to office

Monday, November 3

and got graphs at
Stagdens on my way

FOX HUNTING BEGINS

before 10 o'c. Had Pts. fr.
flat fr. Gen Trading & start
next year showers on apply
to. Pathway against McC
busts. Printed illegible words
in C's report on viscount
book. W. [redacted] finds
Tutankhamuns @ [illegible]
J. Emile B. pictures. Tel.
rattled about Georgy statuette
and Mrs N's busts. Tel. to
Chaplin & James and at 12
to have chatted day weary
to J. [illegible] seeking [illegible] persons
etc. W. Times, [illegible] [illegible]
columns. Lunch at desk
which I [illegible] [illegible] not
and like much. J. rattled
about busts for Mrs. N. and Glen [illegible]
for Georgy. The Egon exhibition —
Rogers & John Stuart. Home & rested
Tea 6 o'c. Chaplin & James had
called for chunk chatted day to rest
tea. Read U.S. election news

Dinner [illegible] — Jim's before dinner — Cecil [illegible]

Times + [illegible]

Up 6.45. Papers take up
of Eisenhower address Tuesday, November 4
@ appletree. Bigger than [illegible]
put off. Monica also wants
to come to dinner. Dark damp
& rumbly day. Took Cates
pictures to office hoping to get
them to Mrs Cathi. Office
9.20. Signed letters. Nancy's
Thanksgiving, Mr Hatfield
W. Mr Allen sending rebate back
W. Drawn about Reynolds
– London sales. W. Thomas re
(Russell) his last claim. C
called up in tears on behalf of
Stevensons last words. J
Directors meeting discussed budget
for next year. J W. report on
N. American Tapestry. Lunch
Ox & Chas. Dinner at
Coventry. Oat plans for graphic
arms. C not back fr. her
ladies lunch. When she arrived
breaking up in tears & difficulty
over Stevenson surplus

After dinner, made Stevenson [illegible]

Realized [illegible] Read papers. Lines [illegible]
what [illegible] by Clummets [illegible] drinks

Up 6.30. Listened to 8 o'c.

Wednesday, November 5

news. "Victory for Eisenhower As great as the Truman Congress" today the commentators. Glad of result. Tel. fr. Peter. "Day for America and the world". Office 9.45. Tel. Gen. [illegible] about wheat shares. Tel fr C. Peters tel. & Mildred coming to America. Tel [illegible] about John Gay portrait. W. [illegible] talk about him. Sent Gen. Parks, Winston Churchill [illegible]; Mr. James [illegible] and Bruce, to be typed. Annie's Bull & Mo. & grapes. Tel. fr. C. Mildred was a comfort but now she is in despair. Wants me to take her albs pictures of Peter & [illegible] and me to come [illegible] after I do. We tried to support each other and went to rest. Up and tea 6 o'c. Sewed button on my undershirt. Made drinks and [illegible] read old Laocoon after dinner. W. [illegible] but did not mention election. G. & I read speeches

[illegible]

interrupted in night after 5 [illegible]

Thursday, November 6

and his loss of guardianship as well as presidency. Wrote telegraphs Grand admiration gratitude & and good wishes – [illegible] supporters in England. E. still in Dublin. Took John Gay fellows to Garrick Club. John says that Kay has passed her M. B. with honours 1st and of Eleven in all England. Two tels fr. C. has had tel from Belfast, "Wait for 26 and hope E's health better." Mrs Creighton said she was coming for me. "You can try Madame but Mrs D. is black with grief." Tel Beaumont and made parcel for Mrs Cullen which he says Bailey will forward. Cut grapes also pear. Stephens and lunch. Household. Rain. E. sitting in afternoon room in dispatches. She [illegible] paper and then did not sleep. I did. Tea late. Read papers [illegible]. After dinner E & I studied Biblical stories "Has Zimri peace etc." Cf. Eisenbaum up 7 o'c after not so good

Friday, November 7

night. Tel. [illegible] appy
[illegible] supposed to be at Luncheon
on publishing business. Talk
Mr C. Tel. & Pratt to send
Regency Hall table on approval.
Mr Marshall of Ken Frame Co.
came and had pictures for
mounting in hall. Rather
~~agonized~~ but paper furnished.
Paid Newell & Chesley o.k.
letter. Dubonnet before lunch.
Before we finished Pratt
brought Regency stand up.
G. likes it. It goes well with chair
and fossil [illegible] top [illegible]
tapestry, but has no drawer
up. is deceiving. G. noticed one of
[illegible] [illegible] is [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] same [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] hand
[illegible] cooked [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] at the [illegible] [illegible]
of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Made drinks
and got out [illegible]. Donna
to dinner and we talked about
U. S. Election. I left them

and then [illegible] at about eleven

Saturday, November 8

cold sunny day

Awake a good deal in th night and dozed late. Breakfast about 10 o'c. Read papers. T.S. Pratt and offered £125. for Regency style table when 135 asked. They said it would be all right! C. & I walked to Brompton Road thro' Ch. Yard stopping in South block to look at ground floor dining room [illegible]. The woman had no [illegible] table. She gave C. a pin [illegible] for Remembrance Day Poppy bought there. C. to Restaurant for sake of lavatory. I bought stamps at P.O. C. then joined up and went to Pratts where I paid for hall table and we looked at other things & went to other shops. Stopped at Mrs Meggos and taxi home. Sherry. [illegible] lunch. Paid bills and posted letters. Rested & slept a little. Tea. Cleared drawer in my tall chest of drawers for [illegible] now in [illegible]-drawer

w. D'Arcy Osborne

Awake in night with heart-
flutter [illegible] nep. contin-

Sunday, November 9

ued in the day. Up 9.30

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Q. breakfast first. Observer
& S. Times do not discuss
disappointment at Eisenhower's
election but Sunday Express
[illegible] supports him. Experimenti-
[illegible] [illegible] in half nep. [illegible]
taken very far almost dry
[illegible] [illegible] green. Q. &
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in and
out of Park. Salhaus
[illegible] [illegible] 2 minute
silence. Str. Bill Fawcett
about Jane's help about
[illegible] money in America
[illegible] [illegible] before lunch.
[illegible] [illegible] after afternoon spell
to rest & slept 3.45 – 5
after tea w. Mrs Yorke
made drinks. After dinner
w. Mr Beaumont confides in
my sentiments about G.L.
case. To bed 11.30

[illegible] day. Slept well and no heart symptoms. Up 7 o'c.

Monday, November 10

C. joined me in dressing gown while at breakfast for companionship. She is still desperately unhappy over Stevenson's defeat. Office 10 o'c. Taken away to Provinces on business. Wrote current letters etc. but had backlog of work when she arrived for dictation about 11.30. W. Mrs Yager. Sent letter to Mrs [illegible]. W. Dr Parks. Lunch Ox & Cam. Took cupid set clock & [illegible] to be repaired. Home w. pears. C. out. Rested 4–5. C. up 5.30 had begun to [illegible]. Tea. Talked about job of my share in Putnam w. R. & S. who [illegible] [illegible]. Then because [illegible] [illegible] to Mr Chance and her American account she became furious angry [illegible] about our [illegible] defeat. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in my

Till she called me for dinner. Evening all of talking.

Wakeful night, up 6.30

Tuesday, November 11

Cold morning. C. seemed achy and I slept late. Trygve Lie resignation owing to Soviet hostility. News bad all ages [illegible]. Long wait for bus 8.30-8.40 & office 9.5.

Bank Tel. about Ath. subscription up. is £22.1.0. Asked my deposit interest which is 2%. Tel. James Fawcett about Peter. Tel. Mrs Reid. Painful call from David Henderson who is travelling for Newnes's Encyclopaedia he seems to be nearly down and out but he still has a nice house on Campden Hill, wife & 2 children. W. James Fawcett about Peter & Mrs Reid. Lunch in Delicatessen Shop. C. out. To rest. C. home & tired & tea together. Somewhat exhausted but peaceful. Made list of Aunt E's jewelry & Papers. After dinner finished list of jewels to be sold. Made account of Amberley October expenses

Wednesday, November 12

up 6.30. Light breakfast & cigarette. Talk Jerry back fr. L'pool and had three visits. Later pay for shares in business fr. U.S.A. money of his wished. Office of O.C. Mr. A. [illegible] about Manley's [illegible] & National Theatre built. Directors meeting. Mr [illegible] Taken report on A.S. [illegible]. Mr. Peter. Went through & examined personal bills. Lunch. Plough grape & pears Stoggdons. I got to Davies's the [illegible] lists last night. Home in No 9 bus all the way. C. out in sitting room. Talk before we both went to rest about 4 o'c Slept. Tea about 6. C. raised subject of Will to avoid duties and taxes for [illegible]. Read Times. [illegible] Radio before dinner News, music and accounts after. Will get Mrs Ford to find copy of R.B.P's will.

up 7 o'c. C. is going to

Thursday, November 13

Sothebys this A.M. to see [illegible] Kenmare ring to be sold tomorrow. Office 9.30. Talk John about arrears for Mrs Walpole's shares in business. He suggests a rich young American who [illegible] Staffordshire [illegible] did not like idea. Spoke of possible Dundas reprint letter of Macmillan of N.Y. T & C. about [illegible] address. Tel. Davies who cannot find C's grandmother's gold card-case. W. James Parkes about printing GOD AT WORK. Paid Mrs Masefield's first instalment of rent in to Lloyds Arundel. Lunch [illegible] Captain's Bar. Stopped at Davis Dyer to ask about dyeing carpet. C. had her luncheon w. C. Robertson. Afterwards then whom C. is finding consistently nice. Found gold card-case [illegible] inside pocket of Sable coat. To rest. Tea 5 o'c. [illegible] C. 6.15 [illegible]. Did accounts. C. back in time for dinner

Tel. Davies about gold case before writing & understand him to offer 12½ for Rep.

Woke early and worried
about E. Friday, November 14 Did
not sleep again; up
6.45. Letter fr. Dame
Spears, £174. not 124. E.
astonished and pleased.
She is going to Sotheby's
for sale of Helen's Keyman
pictures etc. Pleasant sunny
day. Office 9.10. W.
Ampleby cheques and to
Alleyn about Amberley
telephone. W. Cheney and
W. W. Allen about Mrs.
Margetts complaints. W.
Frank Pepper about Read's
Deed of Covenant. Lunch Ath.,
to Miss M. Read, Treasury,
conceited, affected, ignorant
arrogant, but pleasant [illegible]
[illegible] woman. Sister Pepler's appli-
cation for £2000. but treated
rudely & gives little hope.
To Davies & left coat and case to
be mended & took away Alex's winter
coat. Home tea. Olive E. To tea.
Phyllis Whiteman about Stanley had
ill. Home made drinks. After
dinner, Read papers.

Saturday, November 15

Was misty day. Call Specis
then to order. Worked the Barkly
about oil table. C. & I went
to Bagnells about tectonic huts
on to Géricault Exhibition.
Very striking tragic painter is
G., got studies. Saw Vermouth
Brothers. Looked at C. B. best
letters lent by Phyllis. Rest 3.30-5
up and tea. Phyllis came at 6
and we talked about things
in general and Crammell-Bucker
in particular. She was inclined
to make some unfavourable
remarks but I always shut
her up as when she whipped out
that heavy started at the
bottom with a very common
background; I kept her in
order so that she showed
her best side and was very
appreciative of all we were
doing to remember the C. B.
friends. Made drinks.
After dinner started to read
Fr. novel Vulcain's Forge. Open
wood fire. C. fell asleep as
she generally does in the
evenings, and then ate an date

Dunning papers

Cold mist. Up 7.30. Papers full of

Sunday, November 16

threatened U.N.O. break-up. Trygve Lie's resignation Feller's suicide and Eisenhower's intervention in Korea. Read Sunday Exp. Sun. Times & Observer. W. wrote to Phyllis W. and [illegible] letter about Hastings sent back to her. Cold wet day W. slept early. After lunch W. Peter & posted it to go by Air – Rested 3.30 – 5 and then tea. Read ms about a young American caught in an Etna eruption. C. raised question of possibly going to America for Christmas. Made drinks. After dinner radio talk by Arnold Toynbee on the World and the West – Showing that the West could not complain. Anyhow I went to sleep. Woke up with a drink of whisky and skimmed the ms about Etna. More interesting for writers than readers. I have feelings of depression hope I am not ill.

W

Wake early & did not sleep again.

Monday, November 17

Cont.

dark damp day. Wore thick coat [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] till Spring. Office 9.10. Mrs [illegible] [illegible] taking her [illegible] [illegible]. Mrs Clark [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible]. W. Dick Talbot about Alfred Merton. Tel. C. W. Mrs Mayfield. W. Till. Tel. C. Tel. Drawn who recommends Philips Son & Neale for auctioneer. Tel. Kin [illegible]. W. Christopher [illegible] to thank him for [illegible] of St Aloysius. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Got grapes pears and apples. To Daniel's got £175. for C's trinkets and 4.10.0 for [illegible] [illegible] plate and [illegible] E [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. To Philips Son & Neale about auctioning various things including [illegible] commode. [illegible] [illegible] paper. Tea. Talk [illegible] Dinner. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

W - Till about [illegible] of Jenny [illegible]

Cold dull day. £12.17.1
fs. Tuesday, November 18 [illegible]
[illegible]
Bank accounts. 2nd hand
[illegible]. Office
9.15. Filed letters etc. Typed
letter to Till agent. Tel. C. to
[illegible] that [illegible] will call
tomorrow for. Mr Nicholls
[illegible]. Told Mr Somerset over
shop that at the moment we are
to [illegible] our own. John
detained by [illegible] so he
did not come up for Directors
meeting at 11. Tel. Mrs Ford
about carpet & [illegible] will
which I want & [illegible]
find. W. Mrs Ford. Directors
Meeting late & discussed
[illegible] stock list. Tel.
[illegible] office about letters tomorrow
Got [illegible] for yesterday. [illegible]
Italian table. Lunch [illegible]
14 [illegible] Pl. & [illegible]
for [illegible]. One [illegible]
[illegible]. One [illegible]
[illegible] Tuesday [illegible]
[illegible]. Tea 6.

Cold damp day. Quaked at
little Italian [illegible] [illegible] (painter

Wednesday, November 19

last night. Certainly much improvement
and quite passable now. Asked
Mr Creighton to clear fire [illegible]
from Aunt Sarah Pell / has sent
back from my office room.
Talk B. and [illegible] 6d. for
bus. Letter for Alex my Queen [illegible]
not give her Mimi's [illegible]
papers or even any pleasure.
Office 9 o'c. John Sims, Glasgow
W. Alex. Went two [illegible] bills &
took out letters to follow [illegible]. W.
Norman Pell original Creator of
Dr. Mears Jane. Tel. Tell away
U. T. U. [illegible]; say neither E— [illegible]
or Consulate can do anything about
Ellis Island trouble or money for
Americans allowed at [illegible].
To Mrs. Harris and asked Mr Wien
about dream tables. Met Angus on bus
To lunch Eskers & Agnew. Don't [illegible]
Agnew. Col E. Christopher Palace
that take to Beata Court for Peterson
Sherrard. [illegible]. Viola to tea.

Dampe before dinner

up 6.45 Papers ~~full~~ of
a grim Thursday, November 20 Exchanges
after dining J. Hanson.
Evidently his an acting
Talk @ about him. Office
9.30. W Roger Wilcox
& Ellen Bellamy about
Petts. Tel. Jr C. Tel.
H. Hanner asking him &
Athens for next week by
week ~~after~~. Roger consulted
me about Sandwich pay
and I advised him to
agree. W. draft letter to
Epstein. Sales to date £40794
Lunch Ox. & Lane. got grapes
To Victoria. Petty France and
Caxton street but ALL the contract
shops gone in entire neighbourhood
Bus to Brompton Rd and looked
at table at Lyons again also
looked for table & tray in
Knightsbridge. Home and read
paper & no rest. Read papers
Drinks and dinner Lady Montagu
Beaulieu downstairs Mrs Kerr
met again & reaching on table.

[illegible] bed 11.15 [illegible] for supper

after dinner

Woke 3 o'c and could not get
question of Delium

Friday, November 21

that out of my head. Barely
slept again. Met staff Thursday
about buying furniture. We
should wait till our opening
is more straightened out.
Letter from Treasury refusing
Peter's application for promotion.
Office 9.20 W. Charles Smith & J.
W. Allen & Pd. Amberley Express.
Tel. fr C. King Hus asking
to lunch Sat. 12.30. Tel
Geo. Pevall's about Andrews
Mayor. W. report on Mr.
Luken Bull & Co. Looked for drum
table at Jewells. Got Vitamin E
tablets recommended by J.L.H.
14 bus to Hyde Park Corner where
I got an Evening Standard & 73 bus
home. C. v. well but she
did not sleep. Drinks and
Sent it drapers our nothing
but C. beside herself.
Evening darned socks and
looked at papers. Bed 11.30

but cannot sleep.

To sleep late & woke early
up 7 o'c. Saturday, November 22 Mild dark
rain and damp all day.
Started & Stephen and I have
brought up broken chair and
[illegible] broken Italian gilt
Candlesticks and ornamental big
Spanish inlaid Commode into spare
room from bed-room passage.
I took the [illegible] [illegible] and
disposed them in drawers of
tall-boy and in my chest of
drawers. C & I out. Ordered
flowers at London Gardens and
got fruit at Harrods. To
[illegible] for lunch 12.30.
Lunched and played with
children and little English twins
French girl and old Nannie
at [illegible]. Home and to
rest about 4 o'c. Slept &
up for tea 5.30. C. [illegible]
duck vase of flowers [illegible]
me [illegible] [illegible] Consuelo [illegible]. I
spent [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] day.
Made [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible]
Stripped old broken Italian
candlesticks [illegible] auction

Typical cold, dark, damp Nov. day. Slept Sunday, November 23 well till 7.45. Maura went round to borrow cuff links for Paul to wear at his niece's wedding. Read papers: struck by Philip Toynbee's review of Pascal in Observer. Oiled bit of satin-wood veneer on commode. Hung early Victorian ladies in spare room - vermouth before lunch. Finished hanging ladies, read MS about Czechs & Slovaks - The Broken Circle by Hazel Eardley Wilmot. To rest 3.30 & slept till 5. Tea and read on in MS. Drinks before dinner. Cut out good review of Bruce's My Europe in Sunday Times. After dinner listened to a talk on Turkey by Arnold Toynbee and Chopin piano concert of 14 pieces including two funeral marches. Wood fire burning well with new wood. Finished Czech book ends in inconclusive vein: death of Jan Masaryk

up 7 o'c after sleeping well
[illegible]-Monday, November 24 [illegible]
[illegible] Brownsy knitted
waistcoat on & much of [illegible]
[illegible] and pulled out a
long thread which I tried to
work back. Very [illegible]
Office 9.38. My room
very cold. Tel. Hatfield
& W. Pathway just to send
back [illegible]. W. Pratt author
of [illegible]. Was asking him
to name a day for lunch. [illegible]
for Arthur Ransome to
see if he were mentioned in
[illegible] book. Gave him copy
and also [illegible] book.
[illegible] report on [illegible]
[illegible] book. Lunch [illegible]
& Maples Daniels. [illegible]
& [illegible] & [illegible] looking [illegible]
[illegible]: [illegible] example [illegible]
at Maples & Daniels but [illegible]
[illegible]. C's [illegible]
[illegible] but [illegible] up
to Mrs C's [illegible]. Only 31.13
[illegible]
Tea [illegible] papers. Made drinks
after dinner worked back the drawing
thread in waistcoat. Took about

When home and have produced a [illegible] of gaps that allows room

Woke early and more or
less Tuesday, November 25 slept
again till 6 o'c. up 6.30
Left home 8.30 G. still asleep
waited 15 minutes in bus
queue. Cold blustery day.
Office 9.5. Cat H. N. index
tll number 8 Tel. C. + gave
her his address C I. Tiffany
W. Hodgson ask. back
direction Cat. figures & G. B. [illegible]
W. Boughton tel. about design
bill. W. Baumgarten
about his Count Dilke book
Tel. fr. Andreas Mayor.
Directors meeting. Interesting
talk and plans. W. Bruce
about Queen book. Went through
Kavan file and destroyed Napier
+ Dickis letters. W. Apsupp
about heat in servants' rooms.
Lunch Ox + Cam. Cat. prices for C. T. O
Pelham Galleries + little shops — no
20 ch. trays, no small drum tables
Asked at Dawes's about any. Took
Tony. C. back fr. Kalley Dutch. Tasted

Tea: Moira + Mr Bennett came & returning trip

[illegible] worked 1 hour / hour [illegible]

wake 5 o'c & [illegible] about
my Wednesday, November 26 way [illegible]
left 7 o'c. Telephone receipt
arrived for oak tree cottage paid
by A. Mr Cook typed letter
to Pepper & [illegible] saw [illegible]
& Bruce about Czech [illegible]
To see Till about sale of
business and investment of
capital & status of [illegible].
Talk John about sale of
shares. Till [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible], Ells & Reigate [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] Table
also Peter Jones. Lunch [illegible]
& got apple and a few [illegible]
I ate at the bar and gave [illegible] [illegible].
[illegible] to [illegible] St. saw table
that they said they had when I telephoned
to Ells & Reigate and bought it on
the spot for £9 just what I wanted
on hand. E. told me [illegible] going
to Canada to be married. She
was pleased that I had got [illegible]
[illegible]. After tea talked of plans
and E. became reconciled to my
going to Paris with her to get [illegible]
Drinks before dinner. After dinner
walked [illegible] at [illegible] [illegible]

Woke early. Worried a great deal.

Thursday, November 27

up 7 o'c

Made list of things for auction. Told C. I was paying for furniture out of Bank interest. Took down volumes of Variety. Put ring [illegible] for Peter to office to post to him. Tel. Phillips Son & Neale and to Frost to deliver furniture for auction. Salvation Army [illegible] wagon, taken clock & other [illegible] [illegible] Chinese table, Buddha. Tel. C that they are being called for. Tel. Dawson to Scribner [illegible] Vanderkoster. To John Dorman [illegible] call for Andreas Mayer and Jakob came up to talk to him. Studied figures of [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible]. Tore up a lot of old letters. Sent 300 old Xmas cards to the Hospital. Mr. Somersett gave me rate paid for Thought-Builders Society, [illegible] [illegible]. To Phillips to tell them I wanted to discuss [illegible]; I beg [illegible] [illegible] come. [illegible] drawn table has not

Accounts. Evening [illegible] dinner.

Home. Bathed; Tea; Read papers. [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible]. New performance [illegible] called. After

Friday, November 28

up 6.30 but 20 minutes late that I did not get to office till 9.10. Had talked to C at 8.40 & she signed my permission that Churchill had used them. Mau Mau about Rubens application. John talked to me about Apple Cathedral [illegible] by the [illegible] Manhattan. [illegible] gave me his Cath. on [illegible] W. Willis Allen. W. Cheque over drawing. [illegible] W. Ernest [illegible] [illegible] Hack about his [illegible] [illegible] for Rutter in Wales. W. Lady Ruffle about her late husbands collected [illegible] etc & Talk John about N.Y. [illegible] in our company. Tel. Zaharoff about my bill [illegible] on [illegible] 1944 C. telephoned is delighted with my [illegible] has come. Lunch Ox-Cam. Cat-Corr's clock mended by Penn. Hamp. Table [illegible] [illegible] is [illegible] & still Rutley 3.30–6. C. & [illegible] to meet Miss Flanner of New Yorker / [illegible] dined alone. After dinner Alistair Cooke [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 's girl friend was there & Victor Cunard

Slept well but lightly. Up
7.45 Saturday, November 29 Read
papers. Stratton brought up
suitcase for C. to pack an extra
dresses in. Talk C. about Dinnie
who is going out to Canada on
money given her by Hungarian
man who expects to marry
her but she does not appear to
intend to marry him and certainly
not to capitalist. Think he will
kill her. C. and I went to Jackson
and Fortnum. Former firm practically
empty. Latter jammed with Xmas
shoppers. Looked at antique
furniture and bought some
crystallized ginger. Buses
22 & 49 being [illegible].
After lunch. Read papers. To
bed at 3.10. Up 4.30. Did
accounts. Made drinks.
After dinner finished [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] and [illegible]
and talked to C. about this.
She was depressed but not
disheartened. Read some book
[illegible] from [illegible] point
of view. Worked out Times
Cross Word getting as usual only

Slept again lightly. Up 7 o'c

Read Sunday, November 30 papers at breakfast and after. 3 ago this November locked for 27 years which we had not ST. ANDREW'S DAY noticed probably because K.H. so much tired. C. Wyndham talked to C. on telephone say Charles [illegible] left 2 millions pounds and [illegible] will inherit only 100,000. My left elbow very painful, began night before last. Out to get Sunday Despatch with Pett strip Susie drawn as well as his originals Jane last strip seemed too good C. put £25-0. into Lloyds Bank And we paid Mrs Spark, Eyre, & Rates. [illegible] before breakfast looked at papers after and talk C. To rest & slept deeply 3.40 to 4.30. C. & I looked at Hodgson's catalogue of Granville Barker books to be sold by Hodgson. Made drinks before dinner. C. discussed with Mrs Rennie arrangements for arrival of Eric. Radio news and talk on India and the West by Arnold Toynbee W. J. A. H. Read Avro Manhattan

Took long dressing [illegible] because of my [illegible]

Monday, December 1

[illegible] left arm but intended to go late to office on account of cold after [illegible] Sat. & Sun. [illegible]. Thomas reports big business in control of [illegible] [illegible] W. [illegible] from R. A. C. Tried to think of something for Norman Pett [illegible] [illegible] and thought of strips of popular fiction. Looked through all papers. T. L. Barnaby who [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] supposed portrait of John Gay & others of Nat. Port. Gallery [illegible] [illegible]. T. L. [illegible] about [illegible] & [illegible] to remind [illegible] brought up [illegible] [illegible] M. L. Smith's [illegible] [illegible] but [illegible]. Signed letters. [illegible] [illegible] & Mo. – [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Back to office & washed up. To Zahareh who has kept my letter of 8 years ago. Took [illegible] from [illegible] – [illegible] back to shopping and restaurant lunch – [illegible]

Rufus T. [illegible] 5.9.5. C. G. Monday & [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Excitement supposed to be in Korea.

Tuesday, December 2

Cold morning. Mr Dawson actually ill. Office 9.5. Mr. [illegible] letter to Peter from [illegible] I have not heard since Nov. 20th. Tel Lady [illegible] that she is ill and cannot see me on Saturday as she suggested. Board meeting [illegible] Rogers & John. They think 2/3 majority all right for [illegible]. Make appointment Smith Maddox for 4.30 tomorrow. Lunch Club where I met John and Walter Hadaway. Back to office and to Mr Dawson down stairs in little waiting room promising pension of £300.0.0. Spoke to Dick & Will [illegible] about small [illegible]. Says [illegible] do not exist. Home [illegible] 40°C. Up and tea 5.45. [illegible] letter after [illegible] having [illegible] lunch and [illegible]. Read papers [illegible]. [illegible] got out [illegible] for [illegible]

W. [illegible]

Slept lightly; up 6:30

Wednesday, December 3

morning. Paper full of
Taft Ewing money affair.
Letter fr J. MacC. Putting
advice against mentioning
Democrats collaboration.
Cordially call from Walter
[illegible] who is giving up
his yearly traveling parties
and settling in a bungalow
he is building on his nephew's
farm. Mrs Cook telephones that
she is ill with appendicitis.
Talk John about Bennie's
letter rather complaining
that he has no news. Sup.
Davis Ernstein about coming to
Paris. Commented to Rogers & Tobin on
dismissal of John Lehman from his
own firm by controlling shareholders.
Cut grapes and apples today. and
smoked salmon [illegible]. Home gas
out wine etc. [illegible] brought
Wiseman & Cecil Fisher to lunch.
To see Maddox about sale of
shares to Rogers & Tobin. Drove
the C. & C. away [illegible]. Eye exercises
Drank before & after and at dinner

Dulled in; Clear windy

Thursday, December 4

Awake in night harassed by anxiety [illegible] in Times of day of [illegible] of England presented by Commons in that war. Shift state. D. Minor attacks [illegible] for Kenya mismanagement. Office 100°C. Talk Penny & Baber about possible strip pictures of book by Norman Pett. Also discussed [illegible] situation and spoke to Roger about his purchase of shares. Tel Jones who says we now [illegible] only 622 at present. Same time Uganda dist. of [illegible]. Tel C. who says [illegible] Sykes have moved. Called up [illegible] who say not moved but changed name to D. R. Somerset W. Berry, W. Williamson of Forth & Clyde who has sent me on Macbeth. Lunch [illegible] with Norman Pett who created Jane. Planned pleasantly for a strip book perhaps on [illegible] (clean). Home at 2. Tea. Looked at the strip book he gave me — all pretty set. Put in Off. Drinks. C. talked i.s. [illegible] has passed comment [illegible] happily together

politics and a slight disagreement. Seem and

Friday, December 5

Delayed getting off because
my pen seemed lost.
Finally found it under
my drawers and sock.
Heavy fog. 1/- again as
Tuesday made driving slippery
& endanger. Office
9.5: Paid Barkerley cheques
10: Plummer & Charlie.
11: Aunt writes she has inflam-
& tonsilitis. W. to Fen. W-
[illegible] say about Faron Garden
under contract. Was a [illegible]
at T.E.S. by MacCallan & Ke
W. Pitt rather with drawing
from staff plan drawing of
this [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. To Zahama 120°c
& kept till 1.45 and new [illegible]
[illegible]. Lunch [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] & pears. Signed [illegible]
Guy Hay. & A. G. Williamson ack.
[illegible] work of Macfall's. Showed
[illegible] my letter to Pitt & sent it.
[illegible] the Bank notice to withdraw
[illegible]. Cup at a bijou Paris
[illegible] on my way home. T. to
no [illegible]. Read papers, & had piano

Heavy grey fog all the day
Saturday, December 6
so that we did not attempt
to go out. Slept late.
In the morning we slept
late. Letter from Peter that
he had got money from
Alfredo which he had
asked Donoloco to pay
back. I called up D. and
told him of my [illegible]
efforts to get release of
the money. He as I before
volunteered that he had
[illegible] request to pay me
money. I said absurd and
he must not do it.
Paid bills did account etc.
Drinks before luncheon.
Gladys [illegible] called up
& C told her of tapestry for
Mary Churchill. Humphrey
Reston. Tea 5:30 do [illegible]
finance and paid bills.
After dinner continued accounts.
C. re-re-reading Pride & Prejudice

C. woke up in his 2 [illegible] coats and [illegible]
his uncle's [illegible]

XI

Sunday, December 7

At 1.15 G. went to bed and found 1 her real pearls, 2 her platinum clips, 3 Eleanor's clips, 4 diamond watch, 5 Cartier bracelet, 6 rock crystal brooch, mink coat, mink paw coat — all stolen. Tel 999 after a wait referred us to another dept. Who said it would be best to come tonight but they left it to us. G. said come and we went to bed again after telling Major Barker. A police Sergeant and mate came at 3.30 and left at 4.30. Major Barker came too. G. & I to bed again and slept a little. Up 7.15. Read papers. Eisenhower on his way home by boat. G. handed me cheques for 3000. and £1000. [illegible] plain officer & mate came at 11.40. 2 flats below us also burgled. G. says she drew curtains at 12.45 windows closed, 1.10 open. [illegible] [illegible] lunch. Read papers, accounts. Started packing. G. & I made list of stolen jewels for insurance. Later and put away silver. Telegram

man [illegible] [illegible] was seen at dawn.

[illegible]

Up 6-30. [illegible] not
Monday, December 8
appeared at 7.45. Fog
unusually light. [illegible]
appear 7.58. Dignified story
in Telegraph of [illegible]
Tel. Emp. [illegible]. Ins [illegible]
& [illegible] Watson [illegible]
[illegible] of Lloyds. [illegible] about
Telegraph. Lloyds & Paris Ins. [illegible]
Talk Xmas bonuses. T. & R.
saw Hodges and Brabrook
about [illegible] them and
about Paris Insurance.
W. Bauer who is getting
better. To Zehnder [illegible]
[illegible] very good
lunch [illegible]. But
[illegible] Tel. Co. W. [illegible]
Air Out. Buses delayed by
fog in city. Home tea. Packed
[illegible] & [illegible]
[illegible] was 15 months [illegible]
Tom Masters who has
written [illegible] but [illegible]
[illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]. All [illegible]

[illegible] all [illegible] McAdoo [illegible]

Up 6 o'c fog mostly lifted

Tuesday, December 9

breakfast etc. Packed. Good-bye to Mr Coughlan, Mrs [illegible] and Debbie who is leaving on Sat. and going to Canada to get married. Some delay about taxi but E & I got to High Street Kensington Air Station at 9.45 according to instructions. Formalities over we sat down to wait. From time to time announcement of planes cancelled owing to weather condition abroad and other flight delayed. Then ours was announced delayed until 11 o'c then until 12. On advice we got our money back & had had a cup of coffee and a glass of beer. Taxi to Victoria and took Golden Arrow at 1 o'c. Ate [illegible] sandwiches on board instead of lunch. Rested comfortably and went on board Channel Steamer. Calm sea. Tea. Then held up by fog outside Calais for several hours. Dinner on train to Paris where we arrived about 12 o'c. Hotel Ritz 1.30 unpacked and to bed exhausted at 3 o'c.

up at 9 o'c [illegible] [illegible]. Cas
dull day [illegible]

Wednesday, December 10

[illegible] French cheque for
dollars at very good exchange.
To bank to cash it [illegible]
found transaction [illegible]
I gave advice to [illegible]
blank and go to Morgan [illegible].
[illegible] had been better. Finally
14. Bank [illegible] [illegible]
at irregularity and gave fr.
350, [illegible]: Went to Morgans to
deposit it and pay [illegible]
[illegible] had [illegible]
[illegible] Cash. Found Marie Claire
at [illegible] on our return and
took her to lunch. She seemed
in good form and [illegible] and brought
C. 3 beautiful yellow roses.
Then she & C. went to look at
apartment for Stephens and I went
[illegible] for mail [illegible] but
[illegible]. Walked
to Rue Royal looking for [illegible].
Got Times. Back by Rue [illegible]
[illegible] hats [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] got at [illegible]
[illegible]
C. back. apartment charming. No tea

Thursday, December 11

ACCESSION DAY

C. up 9.0°c. Grapefruit that I
got you here yesterday a great
success. She went off to her
appointment re: Cathy Dior. I
finished drawing. Read anti-Eu
letter wh. had delighted her in
Times. Darned socks. W. Dines
Mr Beaumont rushed up. Raining
all night. Mr [illegible]
called in saying he had arrived
by air his minutes ahead of
time. Out and tried without
success to get Times. Met C.
in Rue St Honoré after she had
been to see furs at [illegible].
Back to hotel and Mr Beaumont
arrived again for lunch. C.
rested a bit and I went out.
and failed again to get Times.
C. got me Mr Beaumont to
get jewels and I rested. Woken
by Mr Beaumont to say man
of customs & excise there. Said
they had got jewels and he had
dropped C. at hotel. Telephoned
down & found she had come in
& had bad indigestion from [illegible]
noodles. Tea & C. showed me
jewels. Evening & heard king

[illegible]

magnificent [illegible]. Topaz ring for Mrs Clements
+ amethyst for [illegible]

Slept late and wrote letters
practically Friday, December 12 until again
Finished dressing etc. late.
C. to Mme Henriot to try on her
hat and I went out and got
Times of yesterday and today at
W. H. Smiths. Looked at
papers until C. came back
when we went to Lefevre fur
place and then met Mme
Clancie at Prunier for
light luncheon of omelette &
crêpes which they had missed.
Then we went to Revillon's
costly fur establishment
where we saw magnificent
mink coats but was rebuffed
when she offered bid each
cape. Then to little fur place
where we saw bunch of soft
small skins and were quoted
reasonable prices for mink coat to
order. Then to Reine d'Angleterre
where C. decided to buy coat if
she gets insurance money.
Back to State together w/ Mme
Clancie. T ex. Rested. Read paper

night dinner. Soup and melon glacé
Rice Cream Rissoles Peas Dilles.

C's birthday cold pleasant
Saturday December 13
sunny weather. C & I out 10.30
She went first and I joined her
at the silk shop where we
were looking for brown taffeta
for sofa cushions. Then she
went to Impressionist exhibition.
Much struck by Renoirs & Manet
and nearly all of the artists
exhibited. I got rather faint
as I always do walking about
in picture galleries. Next we
walked across Tuileries garden
to Flemish Exhibition. Nothing
specially boy by de Vos remembered
& Velasquez and Ingres head
[illegible] by Rubens. Might
have seen Jan Steen. Then to
Rumpelmayer's where C had coffee and
poached eggs and I had apple
[illegible] and [illegible]. Afterwards
C went to CEH and
arranged with his [illegible] for
Wednesday at 1 o'c. Taxi to
Sainte Chapelle where we listened
to guide and admired stained glass
windows & walked after leaving there.
Drinks with Janet Flanner in
cocktail Bar. She had tomato juice. She
had been struck by C's story in New York

Quick dinner & to Theatre [illegible] Champs
[illegible]. & [illegible] & [illegible] matinée

up late after party and slept till
9. Dressed Sunday, December 14 and
breakfast quickly and out. Went to
Cimetière of Père la Chaise and
which [illegible] on Sunday
lunch. Very cold and Gladys
had only their house shoes, but
we stayed and looked at Oscar
Wilde's monument. One could
see how figure had been altered
to meet the requirement of
propriety. Taxi to Restaurant
Périgourdin near Notre Dame.
Served a fabulous sort of bar
and we had smallest French
lunch, but over 3000 francs.
How Parisians can afford their
prices — a mystery. Then to
Notre Dame where we admired
stained glass and G. had thought.
Taxi back to hotel and rested.
Up at 5 and to Mme le Breton's
for tea [illegible] found we had
stumbled into champagne party
for house friends from Canada.
Mac [illegible] there and Dr. G. [illegible] quite
[illegible] locally. Also other [illegible] and
daughter (3½ [illegible]) Talked to
an attractive young Tennessean from
Nashville Tenn., D.C. [illegible] to

[illegible] about the English plays but all is
British supported Papal legate, [illegible]

[illegible]

This A.M. Lady Mainwaring's Sally called up.

weather cold & clear. C. had letter of contrition fr. Gladys [illegible] for hurting her feelings.

Monday, December 15

C. spent morning with Mrs Stevens over her black & grey hats. I got air tickets & failed to get Miss Yager's address at American Express. Back to hotel and read times till C. arrived at 1 o'c. Eisenhower's public announcements are annoying that august [illegible] gathering with American President & French [illegible]. C. rested & I filed broken corner of dental plate. Cut my nail. Down stairs. Tried to find Art Exhibitions in Figaro without success. C. & I out to lunch at Jules at Mai, Slip-shammy place. More expensive than Rumpelmayer & treated us with curious suspicion. Then to picture exhibition at Petit Palais. Interesting in [illegible] terms. C. very cold & felt it. Back to hotel for tea. Then bought gilt silver feather clip for Mrs K. Xmas. Rested. Up for dinner and to play. Saw the [illegible] action by [illegible] Anderson and a [illegible] spectacle. Snowing when we came home. I went to bed at once.

up 7.30. It seems to have stopped
snowing. Tuesday, December 16 Breakfast
early and finished breakfast and
packing by 9.30. Mme. Clapier's
came to say goodbye and I went
out & failed to get [illegible]. [illegible]
tours. C. ate my biscuit saved for
her from breakfast and [illegible] off her
daily at about 12. and then [illegible]
went out and bought 14 pink
roses for fr. 1000 [illegible] sent to
[illegible]. Called [illegible] with a note from
C. Finished [illegible] principally [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
in spite of [illegible] [illegible] on
bill. Got out [illegible] and off to
Invalides air station at 1.10.
something of a hurry to get bus
for [illegible] where I [illegible]
sandwich & beer & then [illegible]
[illegible]. Light rain all time.
Cloudy flight and held up
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
when [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
by [illegible] to Northolt. Missed
[illegible] bus but caught [illegible]
on [illegible] about 5 [illegible]
and flowers fr. Mrs [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible]. Tea [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

after dinner read letters [illegible]

Wednesday, December 17

Slept well. up 7.30. Stopped at Dawson's and left diamond necklace to be cleaned and repaired for Mrs N. Chal. Office 11 o'cl. Talk w. John about business and his purchase of shares and he was defeatist as usual. Saw J. MacGibbon has threatened to sue him for libel. Tel Birry for gi[illegible] Tel Frost w. [illegible] theatre seats and Burmese Buddahs from Phillips son. Neil and John Clay from Carrick. W. Carrick resigning from club. W. Bank O.A.S. to pay subscriptions R.A.C. & Carrick. Lunch [illegible]. Talk Mr Smith there. Brought grapes & apples. Talk w. [illegible] fr. Sheffield at Bus. Stop. Book returned. [illegible] having [illegible] not [illegible] Tom Peak. Asked for not to [illegible] That's first clip [illegible] fr. [illegible]. [illegible] etc. Dressed. Dinner Gladys Robertson, Orme Sargent [illegible]. Tom Martin. Thelma Cazalet. Gladys is buying more classic pictures

Did not sleep well. Worried
about [illegible]

Thursday, December 18

which I also [illegible]
in a bad way for which
he has no solution.
Asked Mrs C. about M. [illegible]
drawing. Office 9.30. Mr
Somerset has nothing to say
which does not suggest a
crisis. Roger [illegible] me
and offered to buy my shares
and take the managing
directorship instead of [illegible]. We
had a good talk and it seems
the best plan. Tel. Davis
who says [illegible] necklace of 57
[illegible] ends is valued at £1700.
Tel. Hodgson about books omitted
fr. list in his catalogue. Home
[illegible] cocktails. Arthur [illegible]
Robin Darwin, [illegible]
Lady [illegible] to luncheon.
Lady T. not [illegible], Robin a little
but party went off well. [illegible]
[illegible] which G. [illegible]
[illegible] Tea. [illegible]
[illegible] After dinner. Checked
auction list. Disappointed with
Hodgson. Pd. Scott & [illegible]

Up 6.30 To Westminster Bank

Friday, December 19

Ch. + 9.5 and got [illegible] of
Kingston House. To Dawes
left bracelet to be repaired
and pearl maps to be valued and
took away diamond spray for
Phyllis? Talk John who thinks
he could raise £1000 and
would be chairman for Roger to
buy rest of shares and become
managing director. Paid
in [illegible] to S. Murray [illegible] for
Catherine. Sent stamps to Pearl
re various business letters.
Tel. Chauffeur. W. Mr Beaumont
with final thanks for his services
Lunch Bell-Mo. Back to sign
Beaumont letter. 14 bus to Brompt
Rd and looked for [illegible], got [illegible]
for G's Xmas. Home just before
Kathy Brooker arrived. [illegible]
exchange with her before E. [illegible]
in and gave her Mrs Nichols
clips and black pearl ear[illegible]. Read
papers. More drinks. After dinner
radio. [illegible] [illegible]
Mended inner pocket of grey suit

Up 8.30. About eleven when I finished

Saturday, December 20

breakfast Out to Brompton Road and brought back tray and box to Stand Radio as a Xmas present for B. Waiting for me she lighted a cigarette and scorched her garnet dress per match. To Nat Port Gal to see press view of Hartley portrait and other 1952 acquisitions. Then to C. K. Adams. H's picture looked very well. Home Sherry & late lunch. Started statement to Hodgson about C. B. books. Rested. Tea 6 o'c. To Virginia Thesiger Cocktail Party. Talked Kitty Rosse, Virginia, Clemence Dane, Victor Stiebel. Home dinner 8.30. Spent evening listing C. B. books sold by Hodgson. He has accounted for most of the best sellers but left Four hundred unaccounted for

Sunday, December 21

Up late. Breakfast 10.30 – Pleasant mild day with a dim sun. After [illegible] spent what was left of the morning on Q-B. list of books and after lunch completed draft of letter to [illegible] explaining dis-satisfaction that he [illegible] list skipped so many good items [illegible] as [illegible]. Hardly [illegible] of [illegible], which seemed to contain little of interest except [illegible] air [illegible] when some 80 soldiers going home from the [illegible] of Washington for Christmas [illegible]. I do not like these enormous aeroplanes. To bed at 8.30 and up at 6.30. Paid [illegible] bills. Made [illegible]. After dinner to Dutton & [illegible] [illegible] for Xmas book list. Looked at R.S. [illegible] [illegible]; unmistakable to [illegible] reasonable adequate heat. Read letter fr. Katharine telling of death of Cousin Daisy and Richard Stevens. She was a dear [illegible] and will be [illegible] about as [illegible] as charity.

up 6.30. Eat [illegible]

Monday, December 22

[illegible] in my [illegible] to
office. David called up
has some clips to show
Call Mr C. letter to Gray [illegible]
& Hodgson for typing. Got
tobacco & cigs. Had a small
[illegible]. W. [illegible] again
Tel. Maddox about terms for [illegible]
[illegible]. John says they would
like to come for a [illegible]
[illegible]. W. Bruce. Tel. [illegible]
[illegible] & [illegible] for
Christmas. Eat apple &
grape fruit [illegible] & [illegible]
Handshakes. Deposited K.H.
[illegible] at Westminster Bank
& got £15:1:9. in Clean notes
[illegible] K.H. Staff & Mary Baker
[illegible] [illegible] Dances etc
[illegible] to [illegible] Xmas [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] & [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. [illegible] Xmas
present. [illegible] for [illegible]
addressed staff [illegible].

Up 7 o'c. Breakfast 8.15

Tuesday, December 23

Times announces
death suddenly of Marguerite
Winchilsea. To Covent Garden
and brought back a Xmas tree.
Gave staff + Baker staff Xmas
presents and his own. To Covent
Garden + brought home Xmas
tree. Reached office 10.30
Directors meeting. Discussed
affairs in N.Y. [illegible] with Mr
~~[illegible]~~ ~~Mr~~ Samuels. W
Minton. Out to lunch 2.25
[illegible] - 1.10. Got saw Drury Lane
Called Dyer who gave me wooden
blocks + nails for Xmas tree stand. Bu
[illegible] + signed letter to Minton insist-
ing on agreement. Bus to Bond
Street. Looked for muffler at
[illegible] but nothing quite right. Cu
[illegible] Smythe [illegible] from [illegible]
[illegible] series [illegible]
[illegible] Storm 73 bus. [illegible]
[illegible] at the [illegible]. Said John
[illegible] started as a [illegible] boy
in [illegible]. Began to [illegible]
Xmas tree. Made [illegible]. After
dinner made Xmas tree stand.
Worked on cross word puzzle

[illegible]

Wednesday, December 24

Slept well w. weird dreams of gorgeous diamond clips that seemed to have been Helen's. Up as soon as I woke at 6.30. Directly after breakfast to office & got story that I had forgotten. Changed all work and all [illegible]. Started first but nothing for [illegible]. No. 1 bus to Seeley Rodgers where at No 5 I got a parcel sent by Alfreda - people named Rud. Stood in queue for a 30 bus to Hyde Park Corner. Sue coming out when I got home. Started at once on mounting the tree. Hard work but I finally got it upright w. C's help. Finishing it by luncheon time. Dubonnet. Read Times after luncheon and then slept till 5. After tea I put ornaments & C. put candles on tree. Made drinks. After dinner put lots of silver tinsel on ends of branches and tied up parcels of presents. Can't find two things for John and Kay. Our cigarette box for John. Think I will give Kay honey. Bed 11.30

Slept well. Up 7.30. Mild pleasant

Thursday December 25

day

Sun shining brightly when we went to service in [illegible] gardens. Church practically empty. Stopped for 30. Walk [illegible] but [illegible] to 8. Home through gardens. [illegible] Sutton queen but no sign of bloom. Sherry before luncheon. Turkey and Alfreda's plum pudding. That I put [illegible] for Harding [illegible] arranged [illegible] in the bag. [illegible] for 8 [illegible] [illegible]

QUARTER DAY [FIRE INSURANCE DUE] [CHRISTMAS DAY

Listened to Queen broadcast. Usual platitudes & [illegible] she had been able to add a bit of something personal. To rest 3.30 up 4.15. Got the things ready for John & family who arrived at 5 o'c. Peter is a bright little boy & Anne is a very sweet little girl. They seemed pleased with all their [illegible] & their [illegible] presents & a [illegible] for them. [illegible] again [illegible] paper & food drinks [illegible] [illegible] & Broadcasting & music after. Started to [illegible]

Stevenage. [illegible] / almost. Seems [illegible]

Slept late. Grey damp cold day Friday, December 26. Breakfast 10 o'c. Talk C. about Peter and read her my recent correspondence with him which she approved. To office to get correspondence about sale of my shares and Mintons reaction. Thought I might find letter from Peter but no post there at all. Back in empty 22 bus to Hyde Park Corner and on in a full 9. Sherry before lunch. Used calculator after. To rest 3.30 Slept deeply & so did C. Tea 5. on new tray which will need to have [illegible] removed to prevent marking w. hot water. Went on working on figures of share what price per share to yield 10,000 for my approx 8450 shares. Drinks before dinner and lit Xmas tree and watched it burn out. After dinner took off ornaments & candle holders. Used calculator

[BANK HOLIDAY

[illegible] 12 M.

Saturday, December 27

Up late, breakfast 10 o'c. Bad fog but not unpleasant. Papers again and a big Xmas card from Urquhart. Worked on price of Spring shares after breakfast and after lunch and figure my asking price as about £1.2.4 per share. E. + I by bus to Dutch pictures at Burlington House. Fine Rembrandts – etc. but we were both bothered by lack of bifocal glasses. To rest 3.30. Slept deeply and so did E. Up and had tea at about 5.40. Read "Treasure Island" etc. praised to be a book for boys not to say children, but perhaps with an appeal for grownup readers. Made drinks – Cointreau Nips which quietly in the best [illegible]. Then dinner and a spot of Benedictine after. Then spent the evening by Treasure Island which certainly might be made into a story.

Slept well. Up 8.15. Breakfast 10.0 c.

Sunday December 28

and C. joined me before I finished [illegible] paper. Observer does not conceal its disapproval of Churchill's announced conference with Eisenhower when he is staying in New York with Baruch on his way to Jamaica for his holiday. Settled down to finish Treasure Island which [illegible] years. It [illegible] a complete juvenile. C. writing letters of acknowledgements. Slept before luncheon. Not out all day. Weather grey and damp but colder. Went on with Treasure Island until 3.10 after C. & I went to rest. Slept until 4.40. C. & I tea 5.15. Talked about need and provide for Agnes. Then C. returned to her letter writing and I finished Treasure Island. It is full of adventure and might make a popular story but I [illegible] idea of [illegible] crimes seems [illegible]. Made drinks. After dinner Benedictine. Radio. Tried [illegible] Crystal drops of [illegible] for [illegible].

up 6.45 weather cooler and still grey. Monday, December 29 Carry Mrs Vaughan shopping after [illegible]. Jimmie. No letter fr. Peter. Office 9.15. W. Insurance business. Tel. Col. Dabb about protecting balcony. Talk Summersett about buy shares in Pullman Langford. Tel. Mr Summersett — Magnet Building Society about investments and decided to invest £5000. in Magnet at 2¾ %. W. Bank, Tel. Magnet. Lunch at Dean's. got apples & pears. To Whitfields & brought away gilt edged silk stand mended for repairs. Work just ready. Roman silk pillow past mending. Home & to rest 4.15. Up & tea 6 o'c. W. C. She signed Magnet application & I posted it. W. assured before for glass safety screen. Made drinks. After dinner [illegible] commentary [illegible] [illegible]. Excellence. Worked on Treasure Island stereo. Bed 11.30

Letter fr. Alfreda & D. Peter going to N.Y.

[illegible] Addem [illegible]

Up 6.45. Cold foggy day
Stopped at Drury Lane Bakery
for [illegible] **Tuesday, December 30** of brown
bread & biffins fr. Reay [illegible]
dinner. Kept Taimes & Star [illegible]
until 8 - then up back on [illegible]
[illegible] fr. Putnam. Cal [illegible].
[illegible] not very [illegible]
dismissed them of getting their
[illegible] & happy to supply
[illegible] at [illegible] [illegible] to
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
[illegible] it to [illegible] [illegible]
at Conference. Also spoke of
sale of shares [illegible] [illegible].
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] agreement
[illegible] £10,000. T. U. Davis to call
to see E. tomorrow at 12 n.
T. L. Maddox about sale of
my shares. Left [illegible] for [illegible]
[illegible] at [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] at [illegible]
E. had [illegible] [illegible] Margarita [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] to lunch. w. G. [illegible]
Rested & slept 3.30 - 4.30. Tea
and to Charlie Chaplins film
home [illegible]. Consummately done
but [illegible] and idea not distinguished

Mild rainy day. up 7 o'c.
office Wednesday, December 31 9.45
[illegible] 3.15: Tel. Mrs Mowatt at
gold dining C's chairs. Talk
Roger about Tennant & a [illegible]
[illegible] chimney pieces. also a
rest stuff [illegible] aunt [illegible]
grandmother from Baltimore
He told me that Johns [illegible]
had dropped down dead this
morning. Tel. G. who is
seeing Davis about Lindley
at 12. Tel. Fr. Broderick
about insurance on burglary.
Says they have caught 2 boys
who admit robbing ~~our~~ of
the [illegible] ours ~~first~~
night but deny robbing our
house at Pent's strip tapes.
Fine they are the characters.
W. Pett. W. Robin Darwin
Tel. G. who still has 2 guns [illegible]
to the Allen. D. Conder. Carpenter,
[illegible] called [illegible] Cor
[illegible] To [illegible]

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[illegible] papers [illegible]. After dinner [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible] about [illegible] Nannie

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A watchful regard for the
feelings of others — Old Lady Stua

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Martin Hall, Bristol, Rhode Island

There was an old man of West Meath
Who sat on his set of false teeth
He leapt from his chair
And cried in despair
"I've bitten myself underneath"

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]